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SONiA

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"If I could do one thing in this world, that would be to disappear fear."

– SONiA RUTSTEIN of *Disappear Fear*

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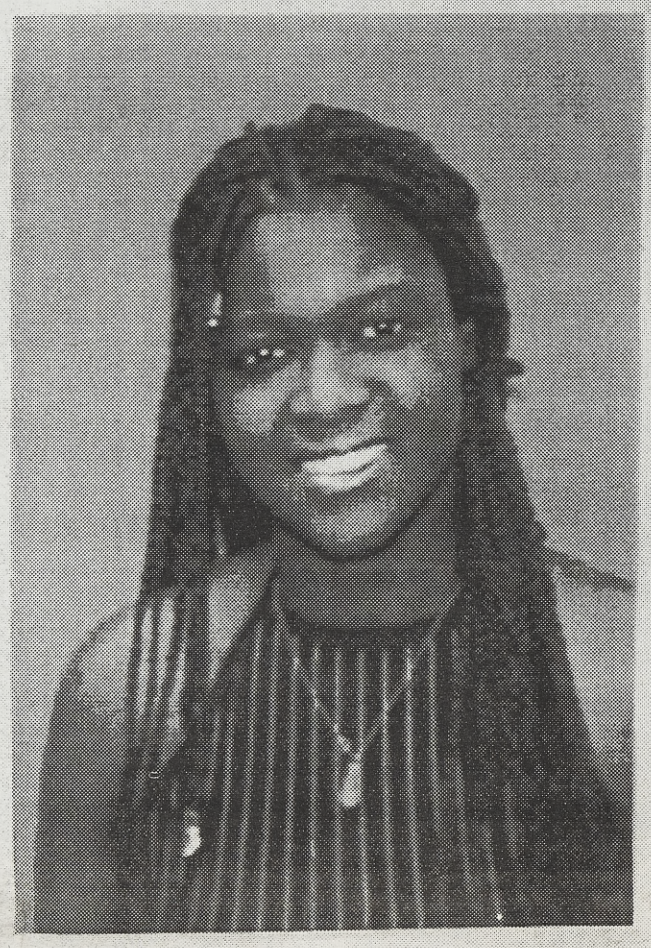

On Tuesday, 3/30/99, at approx. 1000am, Alicia WEST was found dead inside her apartment near 37th Street and Broadway. Alicia WEST died as a result of a stabbing and had been deceased for a few days by the time she was found. Alicia lived by herself.

Police Detectives have very few leads and are seeking information from the community. People with any information about Alicia's background or her death should contact the Sacramento Police Department's Homicide Unit at 264-5771.

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UNDER THE DOME

A Long, Dark Night for the Religious Right?

Until recently, Tinky Winky—one of the stars of the wildly popular Teletubbies kids' TV show symbolized nothing more than the triumph of silliness. Now, the amorphous purple space-munchkin has come to signify something else: trying times for the Religious Right.

Christian conservatives suffered a shattering defeat in the impeachment trial of President Clinton. The mercurial Reverend Pat Robertson has been forced to reclaim the presidency of the Christian Coalition after a lengthy hiatus. And Reverend Jerry Falwell's decision to attack Tinky as a sexually ambiguous advocate of the gay lifestyle drew coast-to-coast snickers.

Christian groups' absolutism "scares the hell out of voters in the middle" of the political spectrum, says independent pollster John Zogby. New Jersey Governor Christine Whitman told a recent GOP leadership conference in Miami: "We have got to get away from the perception that all we care about is whether or not Teletubbies are gay."

How are Christian conservatives reacting to such challenges? According to Morton C. Blackwell, a Virginia-based religious activist and Republican National Committee member, a top priority will be "working to get House [impeachment] managers reelected." Democrats have targeted many of them for defeat in 2000.

Beyond that, the Christian Coalition will soon roll out a legislative agenda that blends secular planks (ending the marriage penalty, promoting school choice, backing a Star Wars antimissile system) with calls for a ban on late-term abortions, parental consent for teens seeking abortions, and moves to combat religious persecution overseas. "Our issues are in the center of public opinion," says Randy Tate, the coalition's executive director. "I don't see how running away from our agenda helps Republican prospects."

But there's trouble ahead. The Religious Right shows no signs of unifying behind Dan Quayle, Steve Forbes, or any other socially conservative GOP Presidential contender. Meanwhile, semi-spiritual Texas Governor George W. Bush soars. "It's a time of adversity," sighs one religious activist, "but maybe that will energize people to get involved in our cause." After all, miracles do happen.

Activists Honored at Awards Ceremony

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) will honor inspiring activists from South Korea, Burma, and South Africa at its 1999 Felipa Awards Ceremony in New York this May 12th. The Felipa Awards are named in honor of Felipa de Souza, a Brazilian woman convicted and tortured by the Portuguese Inquisition in 1591 for having sexual relationships with other women.

The Felipa Awards, now in their fifth year, will once again be held at the New York Academy of Art at 111 Franklin Street, in Trebeca, New York City. IGLHRC has lowered the general admission of the event from $100 to $35 this year. "The awardees are so truly inspiring that we wanted to offer the opportunity to attend the event to as many people as possible," said Jaime Balboa, IGLHRCís event coordinator.

The !nternational Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commissionís mission is to protect and advance the human rights of all people and communities subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status. IGLHRC responds to such human rights violations around the world through documentation, advocacy, coalition building, public education, and technical assistance.

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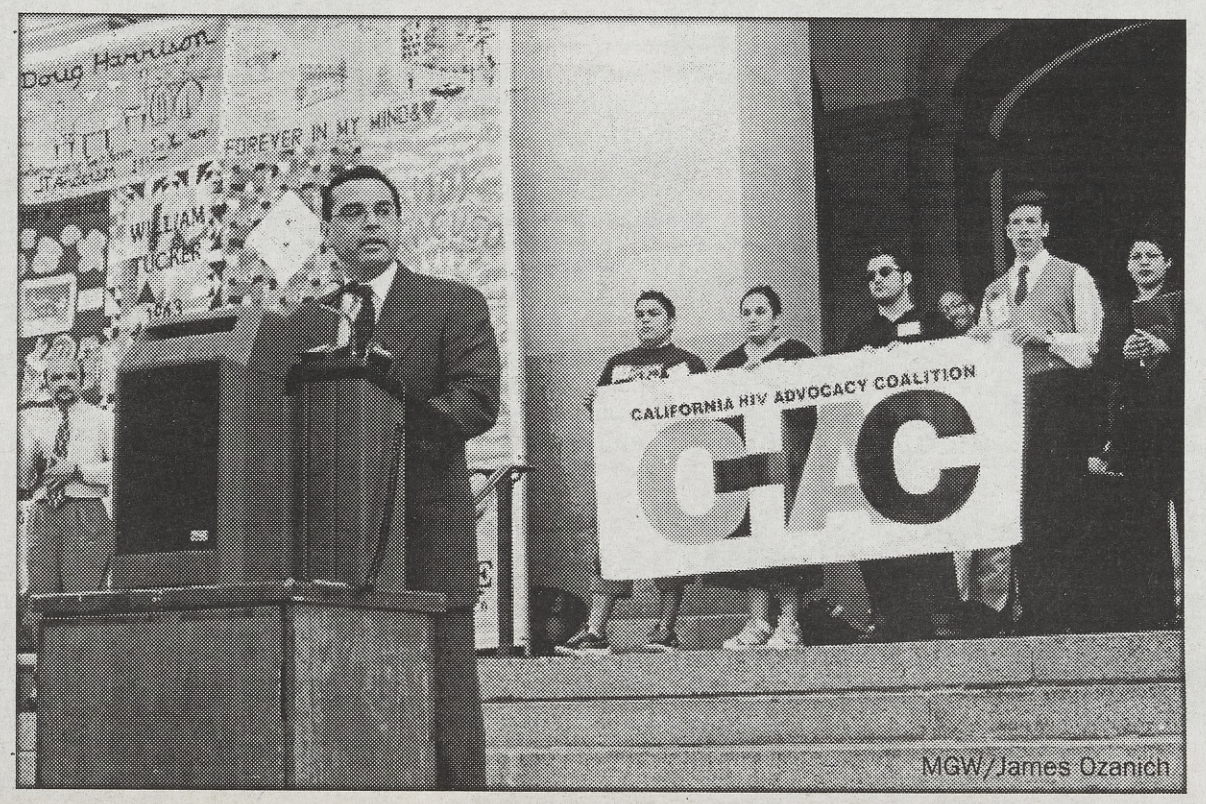

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Legislators Hear First Hand From Individuals

Antonio R. Villaraigosa Assembly Speaker spoke at the ninth annual AIDS Lobby Day at the State Capitol. Individuals were encouraged to lobby their legislators about HIV issues. The event was organized by California HIV Advocacy Coalition (CHAC.)

Harvey Milk Memorial Plaza To Be Created

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco approved resolution #410-95 directing the City to create a major Civic Space to honor the life and contributions of former Supervisor Harvey Milk. In response, the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Art Commission will co-sponsor a design competition with the San Francisco Prize Committee.

Although there is an existing plaza at 17th and Castro Streets dedicated to Supervisor Milk, the Plaza is neither defined nor delineated as a civic space. The San Francisco Prize Competition will generate ideas on how to convert the existing Plaza into an exciting civic landmark that honors the history and contri-butions of Supervisor Milk.

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Spring Pride Book Fair Looking for Books and Artists

The 1999 Spring Pride Book Fair will be on May 23rd at The Open Book and the surrounding paved areas. Now in its second year, the Fair is a semi-annual book sale and flea market bringing together businesses, non-profit groups, artists and musicians to celebrate the diversity of Sacramento's literary community.

This year at 2pm the Fair welcomes Jim Clemens, local author of the popular "Banned and the Banished" series has reportedly already been picked up by the television networks as a TV series.

The Open Book, Ltd. Is sponsoring the fair with the Lavender Library, Archives and Cultural Exchange of Sacramento, and Travel Concepts. Other groups or individuals interested in participating call Ron Grantz, Larry Bailey, (916) 498-1004, openbook@openbookltd.com. The Fair runs from 10am - 4pm at 910 21st Street.

Also, SONiA of "Disappear Fear: will perform songs from her award-winning repertoire of music at The Open Book on Thursday, May 6, 7:30pm. This preview of her benefit concert to be held Friday, May 7 at C.K.McClatchy High School. A GLAMA award-winner, SONiA has strummed her way through Lilith Fair to an opening act for the Indigo Girls.

Mark Zubro will appear on June 18, 7pm. Zubro, the author of over ten mystery novels,

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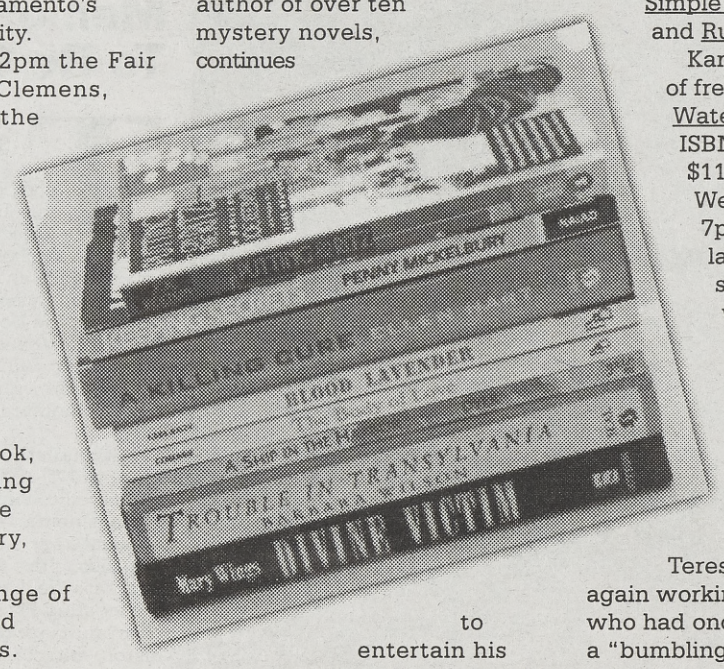

to entertain his ever-expanding fans with another fast and humorous ride through Chicago's complex and often very speedy fashion industry in Drop Dead (St. Martin's Press, $22.95, ISBN 0312205325). Gay police detective Paul Turner, together with his a straight deadpan comedian police partner Fenwick, investigate the death of male super-model Cullom Furyk, who, before being pushed off the penthouse of a high-rise luxury hotel, was deep into lovers, admirers, and corporate intrigue.

Zubro lives in Chicago, where he is a junior high school English teacher. He is the author of more than ten mystery novels, including A Simple Suburban Murder and Rust on the Razor.

Karin Kallmaker, author of freshly-published Watermark (Naiad, ISBN, 1562802356, $11.95), will speak on Wednesday, June 9, 7pm. Kallmaker's latest novel is a soulful story of one woman's attempt to strip away the pain and hurt of a woman who had once caused her much pain. Through a series of job setbacks, Teresa finds herself once again working for a woman who had once referred to her as a "bumbling amateur". This time, however, things are different, as Teresa finds this once-passionate if abusive woman startlingly quiet. Watermark is the story of how to see people anew, how to uncover the burning truth of someone, and how, once that truth is discovered, th help lead a person back to life and love.

Kallmaker lives in the San Francisco Bay area with the sweetheart she met when she was sixteen years old. Her career with Naiad Press began after she and this sweetheart saw "Desert Hearts" and promptly ran to the Berkeley Public Library determined to find some of "those" books. "Those books of lesbian experience and self-affirmation led to her first Naiad novel In Every Port. Many books and two children later, this one-woman woman and her sweetheart celebrated their twenty-first anniversary in 1998.

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Rio Linda / Elverta Community Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	5 residents of area(noms by 1 1st Dist Supervisor)
Sacramento Commission of History & Science	Open Filing	2 seats (noms by Sups of Dist .3&4)
Sacramento County Mental Health Board	Open Filing	1 public interest member 1family member
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission	Open Filing	1 practicing artist
South Sac Area Community Planning Advisory Cmte	Open Filing	5 residents of area
Southeast Area Community Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	4 residents of area(noms by Dist 5 Supervisor)
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LOCAL NEWS

Congregation Beth Shalom Hosts Pre-Jazz Jubilee International Concert

On May 23rd Congregation Beth Shalom will host the Paco Gatsby Jazz Band at its annual pre-Jazz Jubilee International Concert. Bringing Latin Jazz from Guatemala, the group will also perform its own unique brand of Jewish favorites. Beth Shalom's famous dessert bakers will provide free refreshments. Donation $12 in advance, $15 at the door. Info: 916/485-4478, Mon-Thurs 10am until 1pm.

Change Is Good and SACWN is Making Changes

SACWN is in the process of changing their organization and needs your help. Whether you are new to the area, been here all your life, or are contemplating coming out, SACWN wants you. Sometimes in life some type of structure or an establishment is needed that will help women to connect in the gay community. Why you ask? Because SACWN will provide you with six newsletters a year to keep you informed of upcoming SACWN events and community happenings. Do you have a special interest such as golfing, hiking, playing cards or just want to meet other women? Well, look no further. Just read your SACWN newsletter for up-to-date info.

The organization wants to increase membership so SACWN can become the stability that is needed in the lesbian community. SACWN can be the cornerstone that provides the support for other gay women to feel safe and comfortable, to be responsible for those who are having difficult times financially or socially. Increasing our membership will give SACWN the ability to continue to sponsor social events, such as live entertainment, dances, and picnics. SACWN"s mission is to provide a welcoming environment for members and to bring the lesbian community together. Info: 451-8034.

City Of Woodland Does It Again

The Woodland City Council may decide to take a public position against Sheila Kuehl's AB 222, the "Dignity for All Students" bill which would prohibit discrimination against LGB students.

Woodland council member, Dan Ryhal, sent a letter to other council members requesting to discuss the bill, which he opposes. In the letter, he stated the bill should be renamed the "Anti-Family" act. This Council is even more conservative than the previous Council, so the community and its straight allies must speak up.

Remember, Woodland City Council refused to support "Yolo County Gay Day", and fired MGW Reporter Joseph Hernandez, and now its membership continues to voice anti-gay sentiments.

Spring Open House at PAWS

The Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is having their open house on Saturday, May 8, noon-3pm, PAWS Sanctuary, 11435 Simmerhorn Road, Galt. The over forty exotic animals living at PAWS are welcoming spring: the bears are rolling out of a sleepy winter, the young lions are extra playful and the new black leopard is stalking everything in sight. $8 adults, $5 children/ seniors. All proceeds go to providing lifelong care for the animals living at PAWS. Info: 209/745-PAWS.

Pet Adoptathon at CSUS

The Pet Adoptathon will be held on May 1 at CSUS, Business Field, 6000 J Street, 11am–4 pm. Three of Sacramento's largest animal care agencies (SSPCA, Sacramento City Animal Care Services, and Sacramento County Animal Care & Regulation) are joining forces to bring adoptable homeless dogs and cats to the public by offering them for adoption. Also, free pet care info, dog training demos, on-site animal micro-chipping and special guest, Laura Apton, animal communicator. Featuring local celebrities, KCRA Channel 3's Angela Buchman, and Bee pet columnist, Gina Spadafori.

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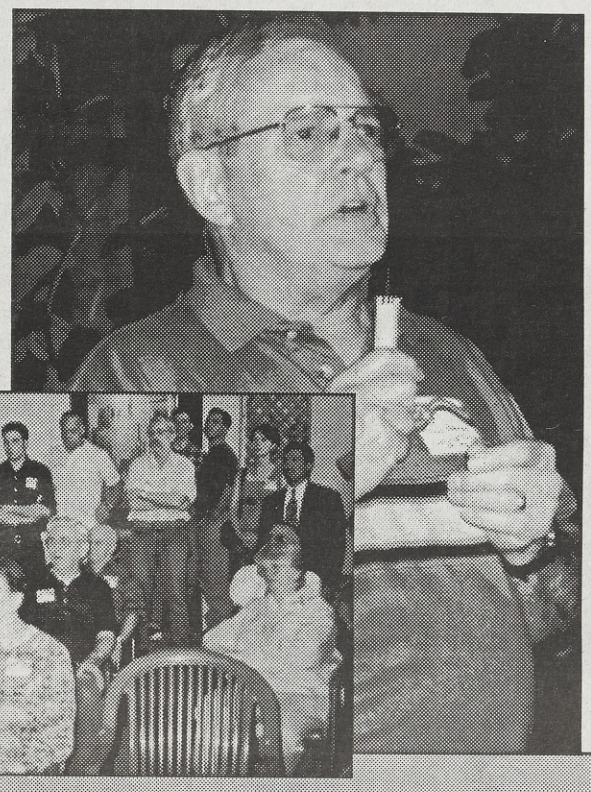

Sacramento PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) and the national president, Paul Beeman at the Open Book bookstore. The evening also included community leaders, city council member Steve Cohn, SPD Capt. Rich Shiroishi, City Council Member Robbie Waters, Yolo County Activist Fred Harvey, and special superstars recently married methodist couple Ellie Charlton and Jeanne Bartnett.

Sacramento Living History Museum Volunteers Needed

Old Sacramento's Living History Museum Program is sending out a call for volunteers to help bring history to life. Under the guidance of the recently appointed Living History Program Director, Andrea Dayton, orientation and training will continue through May 19th. Volunteers are needed to staff the visitor center/gift shop open seven days a week, providing accurate information to the public about the sites and activities in Old Sacramento, transportation & lodging, and to welcome visitors arriving by tour bus and Amtrak train. Others are also needed to wear authentic costume and participate in reenacments, conduct tours, and take part in events and promoting Old Sac through local and regional outreach.

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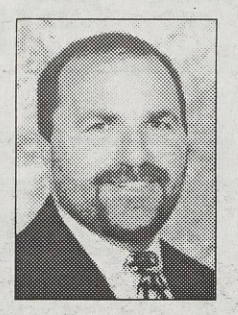

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The Sacramento YWCA will have a benefit concert on May 7 at 7 pm with SONiA of 'disappear fear' at the classic McClatchy High School Auditorium.

The Open Book is hosting a special sneak preview performance on May 6, 7:30pm of SONiA's concert.

SONiA is a founding sister of the band 'disappear fear.' Her folk rock guitar has touched the feminine spirit of over ten years. SONiA is donating her talents to create a special evening of music for the benefit of the YWCA.

GLAMA award winning musical artist, SONiA, tours constantly, including Lilith Fair and opening act for the Indigo Girls.

The historic YWCA at 17th & L Streets, is renewing its goal of service to women in Sacramento. It has been a resource for local women for over sixty years. The new YWCA is committed to supporting programs for women in the community.

Planned programs include services for working women, divorcing women, and teenagers. Classes will include yoga, tai chi, financial planning and computer skills. Affordable breast exams and counseling programs will be available. Exercise and self-defense classes for the mature women are scheduled.

The new YWCA will provide reasonably priced meeting rooms for conferences and monthly meetings of members and other service organizations. The YWCA also intends to help meet the needs of thousands of working women in the downtown area who need a better place to network, and socialize, someplace that they can call their own. Tickets: $20 at the door. Open Book. Info: 441-2773.

MISS SAIGON

"Miss Saigon" begins May 13, 8 pm, at the Sacramento Community Center Theater.

Directed by Nicholas Hytner, **Miss Saigon** will play a limited engagement beginning Thursday, May 13 through June 5. Joseph Anthony Foronda heads the company as "The Engineer," with Kym Hoy as "Kim," the young Vietnamese girl who falls in love with "Chris," the American soldier, played by Greg Stone. Also featured will be Eugene Barry-Hill as "John," Jacquelyn Piro as "Ellen," and Bonifacio Deoso, Jr. As "Thuy." At certain performances, Michelle Nigalan will play the role of "Kim."

Miss Saigon is a musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, the creators of Les Miserables. Music for **Miss Saigon** is by Schonberg, with lyrics by Boublil and Richard Maltby, Jr., adapted from the original French lyrics by Boublil.

This Tony Award-winning story of two young lovers torn apart by the outside world, and held together by a burning passion, is a powerful masterwork of romance and spectacle that has captured hearts and awards around the world. Info 557-1198.

Sunset Concert Series Moving to Discovery Park

Fahn & Company will move its long-running Sunset Concert Series from the Radisson Hotel to Two Rivers Grove, located at the confluence of the American and Sacramento rivers, within Discovery Park. The Doobie Brothers kick off Fahn's 12th season on June 3. Tickets are on sale at Dimple Records and all Bass outlets. Call Bass at 766-BASS. Other artists are still being confirmed for future concerts.

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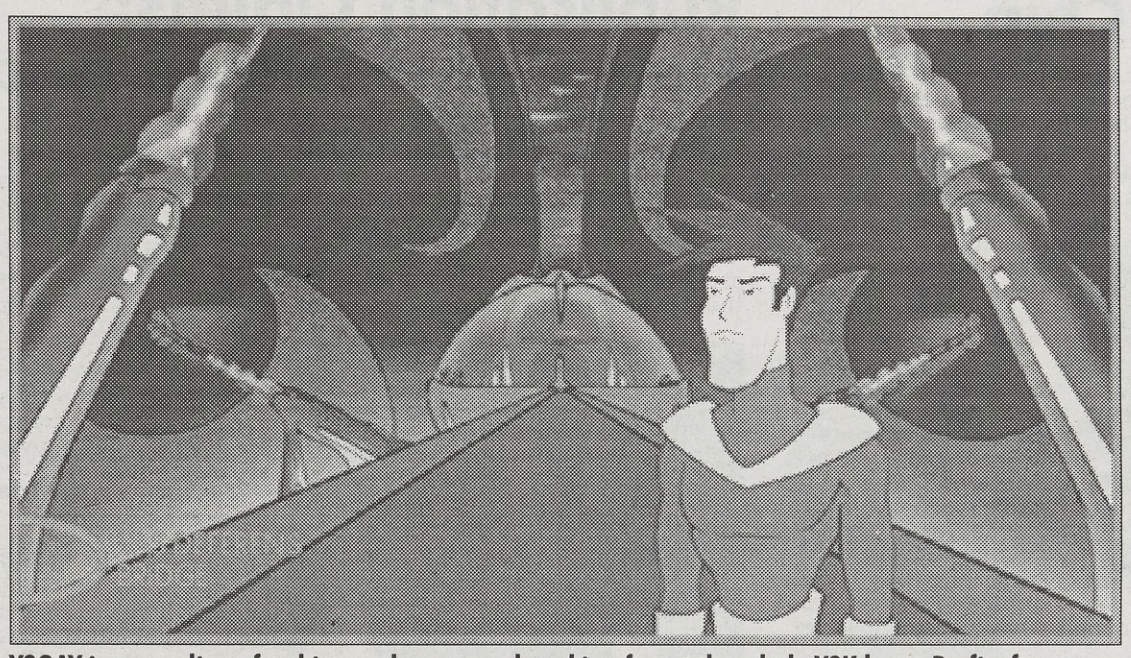
Slouching Toward Gommorah

Robert Bork, rejected to become a member of the United States Supreme Court called its members "robed masters" and "a band of outlaws." The author of "Slouching Toward Comorrah," a book attacking liberals and proposing to amend the constitution itself in order to allow congress to overrule federal and state courts by simple majority vote, urged a constitutional amendment allowing Congress to override by majority vote any Supreme Court decisions they don't agree with. "Perhaps an elected official will one day simply refuse to comply with a Supreme Court decision. That suggestion will be shocking," he said, "but it should not be."

Women's Fest Coming Soon!

At least 8,000 women are expected to attend the 24th annual Michigan Womyn's Music Festival set for Aug. 10-15. The event's' roster includes 40 performances, 200 workshops, a film festival and crafts faire. Camping will be available on the 650 acre event site. Forty performances will include artists as Suzanne Westenhoefer, Dar Williams, The Butchies, Mary Watkins and Kay Gardner, Jill Sobule, BETTY, Cris Williamson & Tret Fure, Nedra Johnson's Fat Bottom Girls, The Murmers, Tribe 8, Sister Spit's Ramblin' Roadshow, Krissy Keefer, Michelle Malone and many more. Info: WWTMC, P.O. Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, (616) 757-4766, www.michfest.com

New Y2GAY Website Explodes On the Net!



Y2GAY is a new line of t-shirts and mousepads poking fun at the whole Y2K hype. Profits from sales will support production of Out in Space, an animated short film currently in production. The film chronicles the travels of a starship's gay crew on their wild ride through the galaxy. Visit their website at www.outin space.com

N.O.W. To Host Lesbian Summit in Washington D.C.

On April 23-25, NOW and a coalition of more than seventy other organizations representing a cross-section of the feminist, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and progressive movements, will gather in Washington, D.C. for the Lesbian Rights Summit. Said NOW President, Patricia Ireland, "We are facing serious right-wing attacks on lesbian and gay civil rights - - now is the time to close ranks and fight our enemies. The Lesbian Rights Summit will give us the opportunity to start the new century with unprecedented strength and a unified Lesbian Rights agenda." Registration is accepted online at www.now.org/lrsummit.html

Gay Youth Prom Date Set

Gay youth prom date set The Fifth Annual Prom for GLBT youth is set for Friday, May 14 at the Universal Sheraton. Cost is $30 per person and ticket deadline is May 1. Tickets and info, call Michael Jones (562) 803-6744 or Sue Cirillo (808) 772-1686. Sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Education Committee and Friends of Project 10, Inc.

"Gay Tv" Rating Proposed By Religious Right

People For the American Way reacted when the Christian Action Network said that it would place a scarlet letter on all television shows that contain homosexual content. "What they're proposing goes far beyond current warning labels that alert viewers to explicit adult content," said PFAWC President Carole Shields. "This is an obvious attempt to stigmatize an entire group of Americans. The Christian Action Network said it will launch a campaign to place a "HC" warning label on all programming with "homosexual content." "More than two dozen homosexual charaters" are portrayed weekly on network television alone (presuably, this figure includes Tinky Winky the Teletubby, who was "outed" by Rev. Jerry Falwell), the Christian Action Network claimed in a recent press release. "The sad fact that groups on the fringe of American politics would seek to target gay and lesbian TV characters in this manner points out how far we still have to go to achieve the American dream of justice," Shields said. "With this proposed content rating, the Christian Action Network seeks to put a slanderous smear on gay and lesbian Americans. To subscribe to a distribution list: http://www.pfaw.org/activist/ or send a message to majordomo@lists.pfaw.org (subscribe pfaw-presslist). People For the American Way Foundation, 2000 M Street NW Suite 400, Washington DC 20036, (202) 467-4999 or fax: (202) 293-2672.

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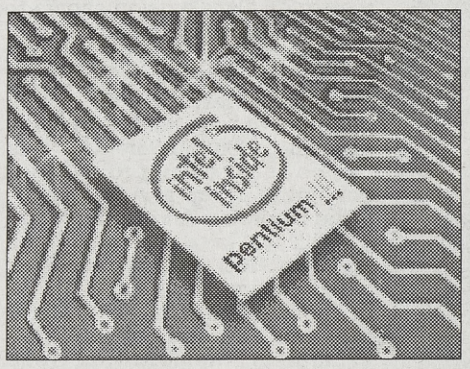
Gay Legislator Pushes to Ban Intel Chip

Openly gay State Representative Steve May (R-Phoenix) will introduce legislation in the Arizona House of Representatives that will ban the sale and manufacture of "processor serial numbers."

The Intel Corporation announced that its new chip – Pentium III – would use PSN technology, which acts as a permanent and visible "global user identification number" that internet corporations, marketing firms and government agencies could use to secretly track individual internet activity.



"Consumers deserve basic privacy rights – even on the internet," May said. "This technology will launch a new era of information mining and allow anyone to build detailed profiles on individuals."

Intel claims that after protests from privacy rights groups over the plan to use PSN technology,

Pentium III will be modified to make the technology "optional" through a manual disabling command, however they will still imbed each chip with a PSN.

"Neither big government nor big corporations should have a free hand in trampling our fundamental rights as individuals in society," said Richard Tafel, executive director of Log Cabin Republicans.

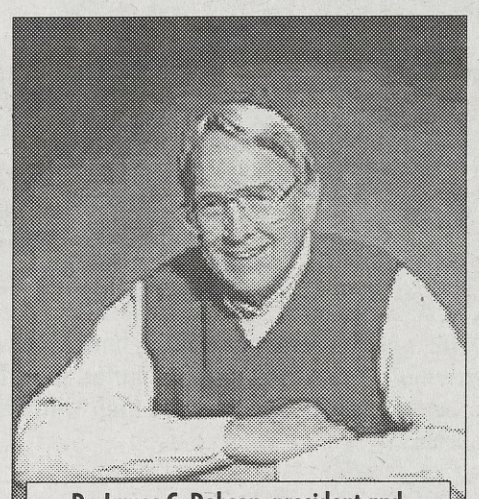
U.S. Appeals Internet Censorship Ruling

The Justice Department announced that it has appealed a U.S. District Judge's ruling that bans the enforcement of the controversial Child Online Protection Act (COPA). COPA is designed to protect youth online by requiring commercial web sites to secure proof of age before allowing entry. However, the language of the law is ambiguous. What it has broadly defined as "harmful to minors" has the indirect effect of restricting access to resources and sites of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and AIDS communities.

"While GLADD strongly supports child safety on the Internet, COPA has too great a potential to censor and impoverish the culture developed in the Internet," said Loren Javier, GLADD Interactive Media Director.

National Christian Publication Claims: Hate Crimes: Rare And Getting Rarer

The following text is from The Citizen, a publication of "Focus on the Family": Homosexual groups continue to claim a worsening "epidemic" of hate-crimes in their campaign for expanded federal hate-crime legislation. But a look at the FBI's new report, Hate Crime Statistics 1997, tells a different story. Hate crimes are rare and – like most crimes – are declining. Moreover, the incidents are mostly minor, originating from areas where gay activists are most vocal.



Dr. James C. Dobson, president and founder of focus on the family.

The FBI counted 8,049 hate-crime incidents encompassing 9,861 offenses in 1997 - a tiny fraction of the 13.2 million criminal offenses that year. The numbers were down from the previous year's 8,759 incidents and 10,706offenses. As in earlier years, the largest category of hate crime was "intimidation" (39 percent). Violent crimes were few: eight murders (out of more than 18,000 nationwide) and 1,237 aggravated assaults (out of more than 1million nationwide). Claims of widespread anti-gay crimes found little support from within the FBI. The report listed 1,102 incidents and 1,375 offenses involving "sexual orientation," and as with the overall numbers, violent crimes were a small share (3 murders, 202 aggravated assaults).

Most interesting is where these crimes took place - not areas where homosexuality faces disapproval, but the most liberal, gay-friendly parts of the country. The nation's rural counties, with more than 22 million people, had a cumulative total of 16 incidents - just one more than West Hollywood. You can voice your opinion by visiting www.fotf.org

Volunteers to Help Monitor the Media

Are you concerned about representations of the LGBT community in film, television, print, radio, the Internet and other forms of media? Do you want to help do something about it? Become a member of GLAAD's Monitor & Response team! The increasing number of films, articles, programs and software affecting the LGBT community means that people are needed across the country to help aggressively and effectively monitor the media. The Monitor & Response (M&R) teams work hand-in-hand with GLAAD's staff to respond to important items in the media.

The San Francisco M&R Team holds its meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the GLAAD Media Resource Center, 1360 Mission Street, Suite 200 (just south of Market Street, between 9th and 10th). The team concentrates primarily on monitoring interactive and computer-based media (such as online news sources) and on news media in the northwestern region of the U.S. Info: Loren Javier, javier@glaad.org, 415.861.2244.

You Still Want To Be Involved? You Still Can! Join Glaad's Virtual Monitor & Response Team! As we step into the 21st century, more and more people are hooked up electronically. If you have Internet access, an e-mail address and a commitment to media activism, we want you to be part of the team. Who you will need to contact depends on what type of media you would like to monitor: www.glaad.org

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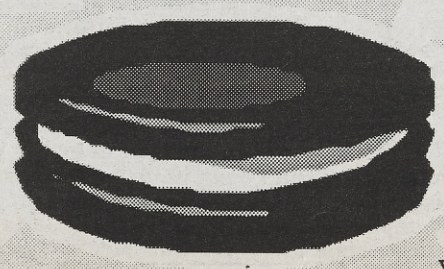
Frivolus Fare at the Le Grand Confectionary

by Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

Candy is a frivolity whose only purpose is delight. Because of this, candymaking, more than any other branch of cookery, includes a vast array of decorative and fanciful preparations: crystalclear lollipops, dense and creamy truffles, and fluffy marshmallows.

Candy by its nature is sweet. In prehistoric times honey was sought from the wild bees. By 2500 BC the Egyptians not only had tamed bees, but also developed various molds and equipment needed to form the yield of the hives into primitive confections.

India, however, had another source of sweetness, sugar cane, which was a tropical grass whose sap was easier to turn into sweetener than honey. Sugar remained rare and expensive in the Western world through the early Middle Ages. Access to it was confined to the rich and powerful, and its very appearance on the table signified that the owner was wealthy.



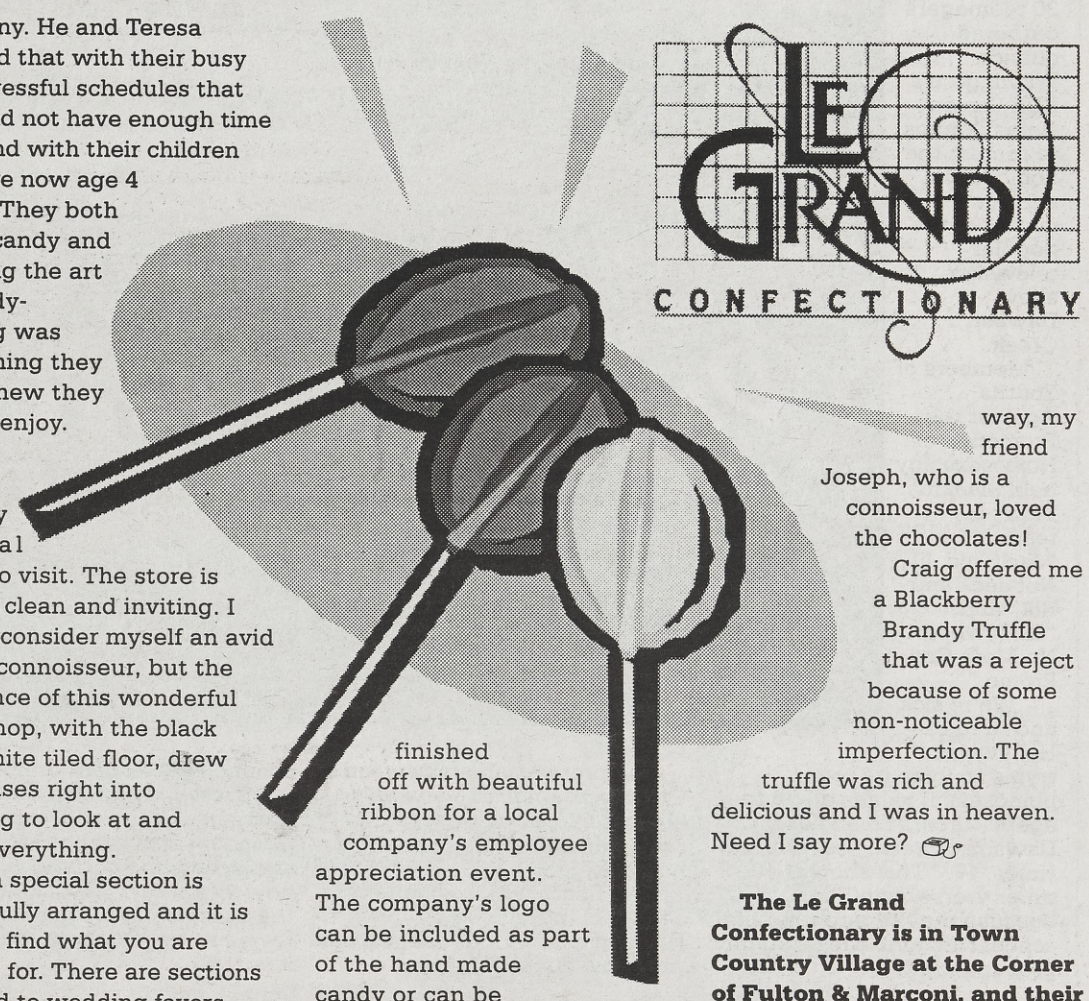
Books devoted to the opulent art of making candy and other sweet confections began to appear in France in the 15th and 16th Centuries. Among the earliest was The French Confectioner, by a Provincial physician and astrologer named Michel de Nostredame, better known as Nostradamus. He called his book an "Excellent and Most Useful Book Necessary to All Those Who Desire to Know a Few Exquisite Recipes." These recipes included clear instructions for the cooking of sugar syrups and various candies, candied fruit and marzipan, all of which, the author emphatically warned, were both expensive and difficult to make.

During the late Renaissance, sugar became widely available, even to the common person. This was due at least in part to Christopher Columbus, who on his second voyage to the Americas in 1493 carried cane seedlings to Santo Domingo, launching the sugar-cane industry of the West Indies.

Today, sugar is the staple of confectionery making. Chocolate is the ingredient that, for many people, symbolizes the luxury of candy. Its smoothness, richness, and intense flavor can be appreciated in chocolate coatings, molded confections, and combinations of chocolate with cream. It is perhaps surprising to find that this original confectionery ingredient derives from hard and extremely bitter little beans that became available to candymakers only in comparatively recent times.

Teresa and Craig Higgins purchased **Le Grand Confectionary**, located in Town Country Village in 1997.

Both are devoted candymakers and enjoy their work very much. Craig explained that their candy is made by hand and that there are no machines that make every candy so factory made looking. Craig was a litigation supervisor for an insurance company. He and Teresa decided that with their busy and stressful schedules that they did not have enough time to spend with their children who are now age 4 and 7. They both loved candy and learning the art of candy-making was something they both knew they would enjoy.



Le Grand is a very special place to visit. The store is bright, clean and inviting. I do not consider myself an avid candy connoisseur, but the ambiance of this wonderful little shop, with the black and white tiled floor, drew my senses right into wanting to look at and taste everything.

Each special section is beautifully arranged and it is easy to find what you are looking for. There are sections devoted to wedding favors, sugarless candies, Jelly Bellies, exquisite hand dipped truffles, a seemingly endless array of mouthwatering chocolates and creations of chocolate baskets filled with truffles. There are even chocolate covered Oreo Cookies and fresh Gellato from the **Latest Scoop** in Berkeley.

Craig and Teresa can create special items for parties and special occasions. I viewed the preparation of lovely gold boxes filled with chocolate truffles and finished off with beautiful ribbon for a local company's employee appreciation event. The company's logo can be included as part of the hand made candy or can be printed on the box itself.

I purchased some sugarless chocolate confections for a diabetic friend of mine. The friendly staff presented these beautifully crafted chocolates in a gold box finished off with nice burgundy colored ribbon. By the way, my friend Joseph, who is a connoisseur, loved the chocolates!

Craig offered me a Blackberry Brandy Truffle that was a reject because of some non-noticeable imperfection. The truffle was rich and delicious and I was in heaven. Need I say more?

The Le Grand Confectionary is in Town Country Village at the Corner of Fulton & Marconi, and their phone number is 973-0249.

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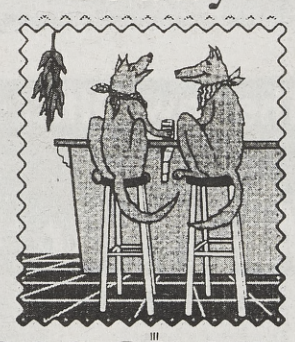

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Teen-agers Protest Homosexual Theme in Television Show

More than 30 teen-agers gathered outside Wilmington's EUE Screen Gems Studios to protest the homosexual subject matter of the popular television show Dawson's Creek.

Members of Youths Against the Promotion of Homosexuality held placards Thursday reading: "Jack and Jill, Not Jack and Bill" and "Hollywood: No More Gay Promo."

"We're sick and tired of Hollywood trying to force its pro-homosexual values down teen-agers' throats on shows like Dawson's Creek," said Robert Hales, 17. "This show is 100 times worse than Ellen because they're targeting high school kids with their 'pro-gay' propaganda."

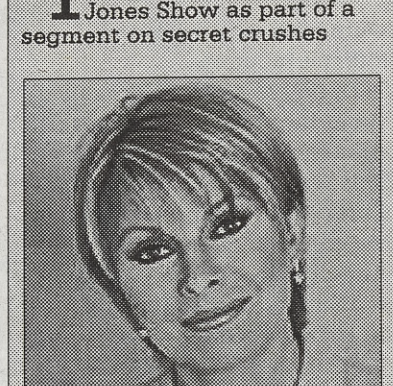
The protests about Dawson's Creek center on a 16-year-old character that announced in a recent episode that he was homosexual.

Kerr Smith, whose character Jack was introduced on Dawson's Creek this season, said the show simply explores common adolescent themes.

"Everybody knows that Dawson's Creek addresses prevalent issues about teen-agers, and one of them is homosexuality," he said. "It's in the schools now. Ten years ago it wasn't talked about, but now it is."

Jenny Jones Accused of "Ambushing" Guest

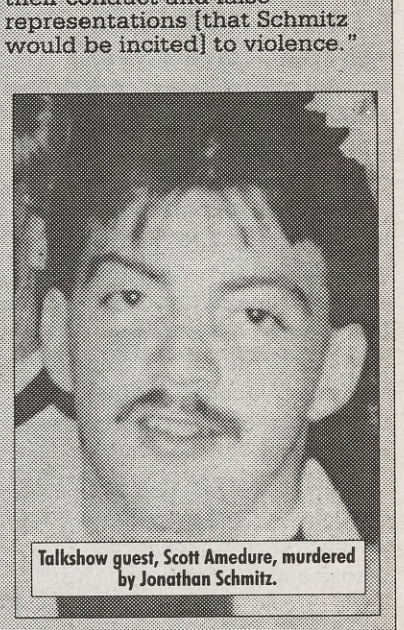
In 1995, Jonathan Schmitz appeared on The Jenny Jones Show as part of a segment on secret crushes


Talkshow host Jenny Jones

revealed. Although Jones' staff had prepared him that his admirer could be female or male, when Scott Amedure was revealed as his crush, Schmitz was taken by surprise. Three days later, Schmitz shot

Jenny Jones talkshow guest, Jonathan Schmitz, convicted of murdering Scott Amedure.

Amedure to death. A civil suit, brought by Amedure's family, seeks a $50 million judgment against Warner Brothers, the parent company of The Jenny Jones Show. The lawsuit contends that the show's ambush tactics humiliated Schmitz and drove him to gun down Amedure. The complaint further argues that The Jenny Jones Show was negligent and "should have known that by their conduct and false representations [that Schmitz would be incited] to violence."


Talkshow guest, Scott Amedure, murdered by Jonathan Schmitz.

[Schmitz's murder conviction was overturned in 1996; his criminal retrial is pending.] "Any analysis of Scott Amedure's murder is incomplete without noting that this was a hate crime. If this was a case of a woman accused of murdering a man, and she used as her defense that he made a pass at her, we would not be having this discussion," observed Joan Garry, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. Info: www.gladd.org

New Film Tells Story Of Gay Priest

A new documentary film tells the story of a Catholic Priest as he discovers his homosexuality, struggles with family relationships, his vows to the church and self-acceptance. The film, entitled Tangible Fathers will make it's broadcast premiere on the Maine PBS independent film series on May 13th. The one-hour film has been screened in independent theatres, by Pride and other LGBT&Q organizations/events and by university film and LGBT studies organizations in New England.

The film is now being marketed nationally to independent theatres, Pride & LGBT & Q groups as well as university film and LGBT studies groups.

Tangible Fathers explores Matthew's life from the birth of his spirituality in his pre-teen years, through the discovery of his sexuality in his early adulthood, to his present day struggle with accepting his sexual identity in the light of his role as a man of the cloth.

In the light of Hollywood's recent wave of gay romantic comedies, "Tangible Fathers" offers a cold reminder of what life as a homosexual is like in rural Christian America.

During Production of Tangible Fathers: Still employed by the church and having second thoughts about making the film, Matthew decides he can not reveal his identity to the audience, after over a year of development and production. This turn of events drives Tangible Fathers to a personal memoir style. Using various experimental film textures and digital imagery we follow Matthew's life from the birth of his spirituality to his present day struggle with loneliness, anonymous public sexuality and the internal conflicts with his vows to the church. After presiding over a same gender commitment ceremony and a straight forbidden wedding ceremony that gets him called into the chancellor's office, we are with him when he decides that he needs to leave the priesthood, in order to be true to himself and the true nature of love and spirituality.

The Producer: Bob Poirier has associate produced for National Geographic Television Specials, Turner Broadcasting Network and the Discovery Channel as well as producing and co-producing several projects for Maine Public Broadcasting. Tangible Fathers is Poirier's first independent film that has been three years in the making.

Tangible Fathers was sponsored by The Equity Institute of Maine. Funding came from many community organizations, family, friends and personal resources. Poirier, originally from Biddeford, Maine now resides in Portland. Screenings can be scheduled through Allied Artists Inc. 207-828-4030. www.gwi.net/alliedartists/tangiblefathers

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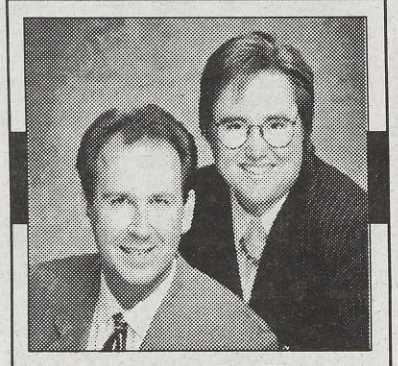
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Tickets $7 at the Music Coop record store in Petaluma (707)762-2457 and The Last Record Store in Santa Rosa (707)525-1963. Early purchase and arrival is strongly advised as this show is expected to sell-out. Info (707)762-3565.

Victorino Studio of Voice Concert

The Victorino Studio of Voice announces a performance of the second act of Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus", featuring singers from the Sacramento Valley Bel Canto Opera Association on May 16th at 3pm in the Methodist Church at 21st and J Streets. Donations are $10, $8 seniors/ students. The performers include a mixture of young and professional singers, with the latter comprising the major part of the performance. All are local singers. The evening will begin with Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Serenade to Music", a piece written to showcase soloists. Then, during the "Fledermaus" party scene, "guest" artists will take center stage and sing arias from famous operas.

Members of the Sacramento Valley Bel Canto Opera Association are all local, professional singers interested in creating an opportunity for the public to experience opera and vocal recitals year-round. Performances will be planned to compliment the regular opera season, and will focus on works suited to smaller theaters. The Victorino Studio of Voice sponsors an annual concert to give talented, local singers the opportunity to perform in public. Info: 648-1296.

Monarchs & WNBA Reach Final Accord

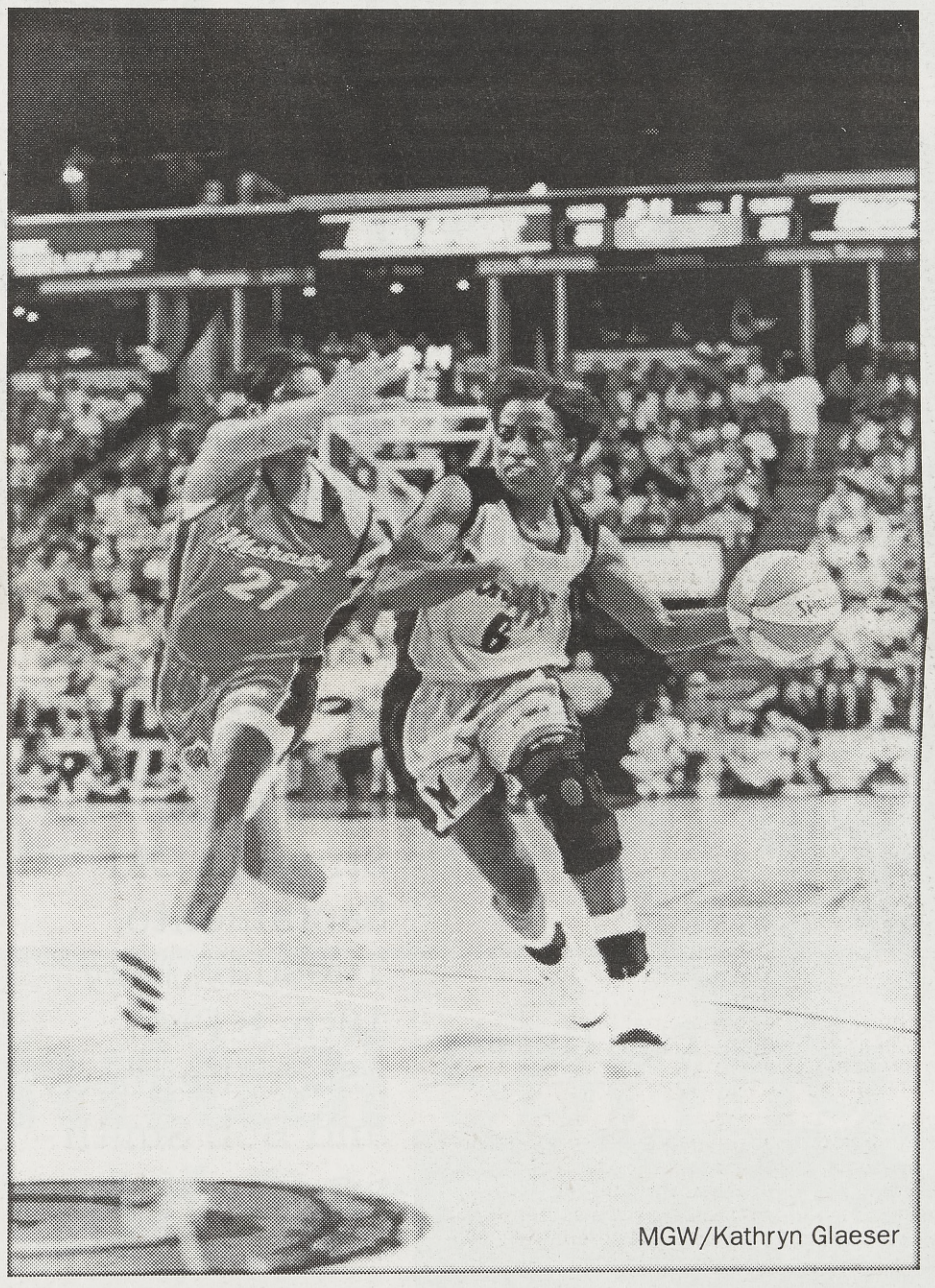
The WNBA and the Women's National Basketball Players Association (WNBPA), announced that they have finalized and signed the league's first collective bargaining agreement.

The 1999 WNBA Draft will be held at 11am on Tuesday, May 4, at the Sheraton New York in Manhattan. Team training camps are set to open on Friday, May 14, with media day on Thursday, May 13. The WNBA's third season will tip-off on Thursday, June 10. Each team will play a 32-game regular season schedule (16 home and 16 away).

Minimum base salaries for rookies and veterans will increase immediately from $15,000 last year and will continue to increase throughout the term of the deal.

Year	Veteran Minimum
1999	$30,000
2000	$32,500
2001	$35,000
2002	$40,000

The rookie minimum will be $25,000 in 1999; $26,500 in 2000; $28,000 in 2001; and $30,000 in 2002.



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During the 1999 season, teams can include on their rosters up to three players who last played in the American Basketball League (ABL), except for the league's two new teams, the Orlando Miracle an the Minnesota Lynx, which can include up to five former ABL players. After the 1999 season, there will be no restrictions on the number of former ABL players on the rosters. The WNBA will add four new teams for the 2000 season. *Contracts will be guaranteed for skill* for all players who are on team rosters at the mid-point of the season. Players will receive a guaranteed percentage of all royalties generated from the sale of player-identified licensed products, with a $100,000 minimum payment to be made each year to the WNBPA. All players will receive year-round health and dental insurance, and $100,000 of life insurance. A 401K Plan for all players will be established immediately. All Players will continue to be eligible for paid maternity leave. The WNBA will fund and administer off-season player programs, including a career internship program, tuition reimbursement for graduate school, and financial management seminars. The WNBA will create a formal player advisory panel that will include player representation from each team and give players direct input into league operations.

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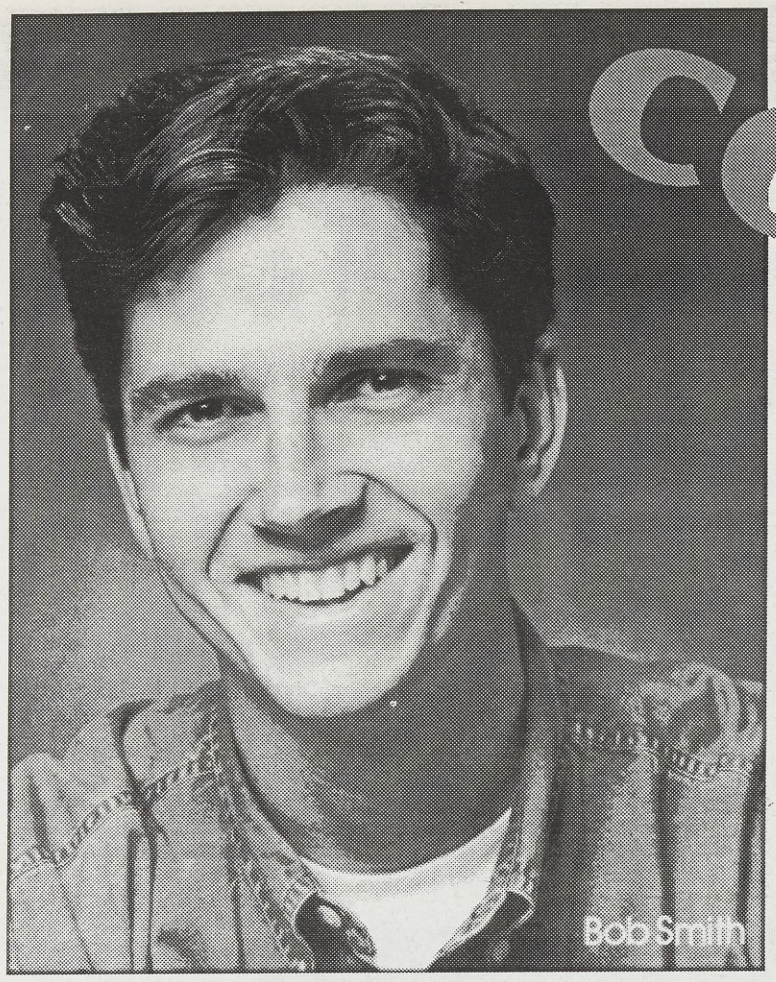
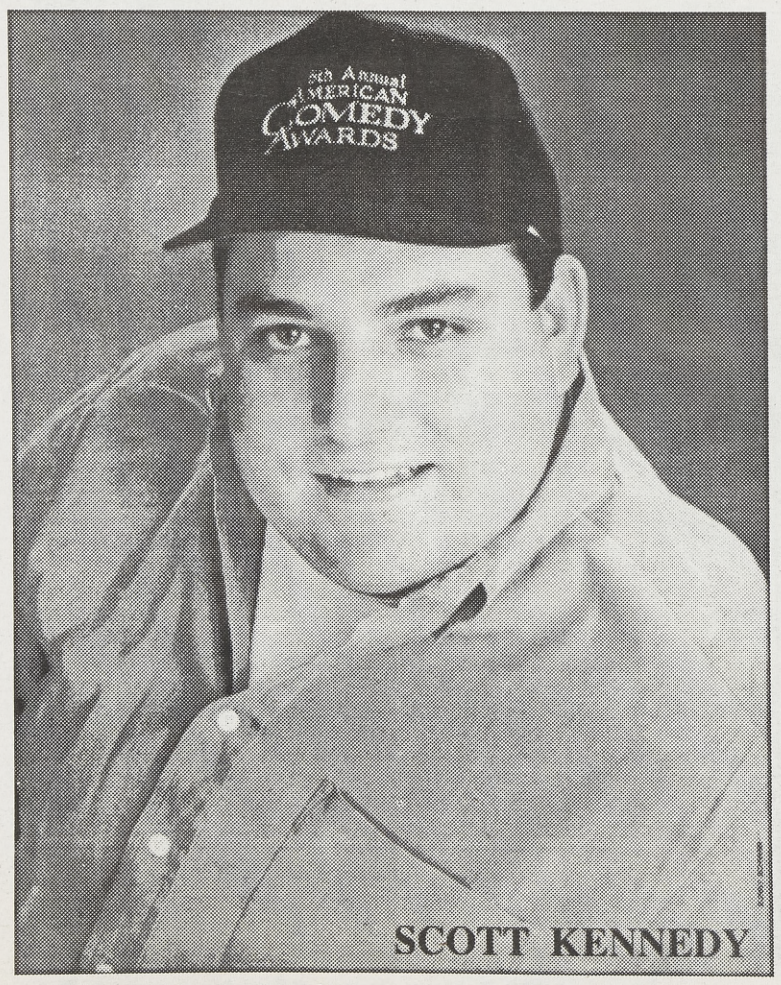


THE GAY COMEDY JAM HITS SACRAMENTO!



The Gay Comedy Jam, starring Scott Kennedy and Bob Smith comes to Laughs Unlimited Comedy Club, 1207 Front Street in Old Sacramento, Tuesday, May 18th, 8 PM.

Scott Kennedy and Bob Smith are two of the hottest stand-up comedians working at comedy clubs and colleges across the country. They have headlined most major comedy clubs in the U.S. From Seattle to Miami including: The Improvs, Laff Stops, Punchlines, Funny Bones, Comedy Works, and Las Vegas showrooms. They have also opened in concert with superstars such as Garth Brooks, The Temptations, The Four Tops, David Sanborn and Judy Tenuta.

Bob Smith was the first openly gay comic to perform on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. He has had his own HBO special and appeared on Politically Incorrect. He has written two books; *Growing Up Gay* and *Openly Bob.*

Scott Kennedy has two comedy CD's out. He was the only gay comic to ever perform at HBO's US Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen. He has appeared on PBS, Comedy Central and FOX.

Their opening act for this unique special event will be lesbian comic Page Hurwitz. She is from the Bay Area and is one funny lady!

This show is not just for the gay and lesbian community but enjoyed by all. Funny is funny, whether it is gay or straight, people laugh. HomoHumor that is Hetro-Friendly! Info: 446-5905.

The Garden and Yard Tour Shows Off Fantastic Foliage

The fourth annual Garden and Yard Tour will take place on Sunday, June 20, from 8am-2pm. This perennial display of verdant venues has established itself as a "must see" event for Sacramento floricultural enthusiasts. Gardens are still needed for this year; see the last paragraph. Some of the exhibitors have had professional assistance, but most have put together their gardens and yards on their own. Those taking the tour can enjoy seeing such botanical prowess, as well as harvest ideas for their own gardens and yards while strolling through beautiful outdoor settings. Some past exhibitors have made excellent use of containers, so even apartment dwellers can come away with techniques for brightening up their balconies and patios. The tour will also feature door prizes.

The tour is sponsored by the bowling contingent of Sacramento Arts and Games Association (SAGA), the parent organization for teams, athletes, and arts groups who will be participants in the2002 Gay Games in Sydney. Tickets: $10, Talini's Nursery, The Gifted Gardener, The Open Book and Capital Nursery on Freeport Boulevard. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Positive Gourmet.

Eric Geiger, one of the tour's organizers, reports that participants are still needed this year. "We're always looking for gardens that have something particularly unique so we can represent the wonderful variety that is possible in Sacramento's climate," he says. "If you have a garden or yard with outstanding features or landscaping design, please consider sharing it with those on the tour this year." Info: 453-1918.

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Goodbye Movie

by Stefan Grunwedel, MGW/Staff

Goodbye Lover. **Starring Patricia Arquette, Dermot Mulroney, Ellen DeGeneres, Mary-Louise Parker, and Don Johnson. Directed by Roland Joffe'. (115min., rated R.)**

Daily Variety calls *Goodbye Lover* "sexy, twisty, and comic," while the Hollywood Reporter describes it as "an erotic thriller, spiked with nasty entanglements and murderous deeds."

Did they see the same *Goodbye Lover* that is currently playing in movie theaters?

Goodbye Lover IS "twisty", all right. It doesn't know which end is up. Not that movies with complicated plot twists can't be fun (they often are), but this film seems to have resulted from several (disjointed) ideas being thrown together by a committee without being logically thought out.

Sandra (played with some determination by a severely coiffed Arquette) sells high-priced real estate in Los Angeles. When she's not showing clients the fanciest homes in the hills, she invites her much older lover, Ben (played unconvincingly by Johnson), to those houses while the owners are away and has very active sex with him. Problem is, Ben is the older brother of her alcoholic husband, Jake (played uninterestingly by Mulroney), who would give all he had in the world for his beloved Sandra. Ben is also Jake's boss in the high-powered public relations firm where they work.

For a supposed expert in "positive spin" and "good PR," Ben is a lousy practitioner of it. How long could he possibly keep this affair secret, and what would it mean for his job if others found out? Furthermore, as a ruggedly handsome executive, wouldn't he have his pick of beautiful secretaries just itching to sleep their way to the top? This is LA, after all.

Good questions, but none of them are answered by the meandering screenplay.

Even harder to believe is the fact that Ben finds time to play the organ at the same church where Sandra volunteers. Of course, they can't keep their hands off each other while the minister isn't looking, so the movie-going public is forced to witness some odd juxtapositions of orgasmic and spiritual ecstasies that the director would probably describe as "ironic" but are, in fact, tedious and irrelevant.

Indeed, the whole churchgoing nonsense seems only to serve the purpose of allowing the Reverend Finlayson (charmingly portrayed by Andre' Gregory) to let slip a bad pun inadvertently when he praises Ben's service to the church: "Who has not been touched by his organ?" Yuck, yuck.

Jake Dunmore (Dermot Mulroney) with his wife Sandra (Patricia Arquette) in Regency Enterprises' wry thriller, "Goodbye Lover."

Meanwhile, Ben's secretary, Peggy Blaine (played annoyingly by Parker), tries to get into Ben's pants. Acting very presidential, he apparently finds no alternative but to comply — despite the obvious danger of Sandra finding out and spilling the beans to her oft-soused husband, who might very well do him (as well as himself) harm.

Just when it appears that everyone is blind to the consequences of their selfish, libido-driven actions, it becomes evident that all is not what it seems, and in fact some very clever play-acting has been going on to get at a few million dollars of life insurance money. Ben is apparently more attractive dead than alive, and various relatives, spouses, and brides-to-be rush to claim the money for their own.

What Ben ever did to deserve this animosity is never explained. He just happens to be in the way of a lot of money, it seems.

It's ironic that the press kit handed out to the media by the studio comes with a "special request to the press," asking reviewers not to reveal "who's doing what to whom." If the plot were at all believable and interesting, the studio might have a point in keeping the most intriguing plot twists a secret from the public. As it is, *Goodbye Lover's* story is so ridiculously fashioned that there's hardly anything that a viewer will be able to (or even care to) understand from one moment to the next, so the element of surprise so wished by the studio becomes a non-issue.

Not only is the plot senseless, but the characters are so unlikable and clueless that they might as well all kill each other early on so the film can end and the audience can escape.

Sandra's obsession with Rodgers and Hammerstein songs is particularly annoying. While they provide an odd contrast early on in the picture (and become woven interestingly into the movie's score), her repetitive singing of those songs ("My Favorite Things," So Long, Farewell,", etc.) Quickly goes from jarring to insipid. Director Joffe' apparently doesn't know when enough is enough.

After a murder is committed, jaded detective Rita Pompano (a breath of fresh air by DeGeneres) and her idealistic Mormon sidekick, Rollins (Ray McKinnon), arrive on the scene to sniff out the killer(s). While Rollins swallows everyone's sob stories, Pompano spies the real story under the fake tears and decides to seek out the truth.

Her character is the only memorable one in the movie. Not only is she cranky and quirky, she's fun to watch. Just when the film seems to wallow with pathetic losers, she rescues the film and retains the audience's interest.

Pompano is a deliberately mysterious person who assumes nothing (except that she's right) and questions everything. In one off-beat moment, her tough-talking banter even questions her partner's sexuality. It's an interesting allusion to the actress's real-life past in the closet and current prominence inn the queer community.

Thrown inexplicably into the investigative mix is an amoral mercenary, Raymond (Vincent Gallo), whose very presence makes the plot's penchant for twists all the more laughable. But he helps end the story and DeGeneres is given the chance to prove that she can act her way out of a tired sitcom.

If there's any reason to see this movie, it may be to watch DeGeneres act. Everyone else is forgettable.

Goodbye Lover plays at the Century Complex, Century Cinedome, and UA Olympus Pointe Theater. Check out the official Web site at www.newregency.com.

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Just To Be The First

by Gerald Semas
MGW/Staff

FILM:

At this very moment fans are leaving the basement bedrooms of their parents' homes to set up camp and be the first in line to see *Star Wars, Episode 1? The Phantom Menace* when it opens May 19th. You've all seen the previews and the press coverage. You know that **Ewan McGregor** plays the young Obi Wan Kenobi, the bad guy is called Darth Maul and Yoda, C3PO and R2D2 are back. What isn't being promoted are other cast members like comedian Greg **Proops, Gay actor Scott Capurro (Mrs. Doubtfire)** and Terence Stamp (Priscilla, Queen of the Desert) as Chancellor Valorum. Production on Episode Two begins in October in Sydney, Australia. ***

Johnathon Schaech and his *The Doom Generation* director **Greg Araki** are reunited inn this month's release, *Splendor*. The film is surprisingly opposite his previous darker work like *Nowhere,* though it borrows a couple of elements from *The Doom Generation*. This time, the director offers a romance between two guys and a girl but set in his version of an homage to comedies of Hollywood's Golden era. *Isn't that a lot like John Water's saluting Merchant Ivory?* Schaech has been a busy boy bouncing between television and motion picture projects. The actor has been cast opposite **Alison Eastwood** (Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil) in the independent feature *Who's On First*. In this romantic-comedy. Schaech pretends to be Gay in order to rent a room from the girl of his dreams. He succeeds only to try and thwart her attempts at fixing him up with other guys. Next, Schaech will join **Bonnie Bedelia** and **Marg Helgenberger** in the new CBS cop series *Partners* from *Party of Five* creators **Christoper Keyster** and **Amy Lippman**. Also on the actor's agenda is his second cable movie after TNT's *Houdini*. This one is an HBO film called *Caracara* (Isn't that Liz Taylor's newest perfume?) And features Schaech as the leader of an FBI surveillance team who organize a stakeout on **Natasha Henstridge** (Species).***

The first live action film version of *The Flintstones* was a disappointment, but a group of film makers have decided that classic cartoon series is worth a second try. A sequel, of sorts, called *The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas* will begin filming next month. This time our favorite family and friends of Bedrock are played by **Mark Addy** (The Full Monty) as Fred, **Kristen Johnson** (3rd Rock from the Sun) as Wilma. **Stephen Baldwin** as Barney and **Jane Krakowski** (Ally McBeal) as Betty. Other characters include **Joan Collins** as Wilma's mother, Pearl Slaghpoole (previously played by **Liz Taylor**). **Alan Cumming** (Cabaret) as the green Martian Gazoo and **Thomas Gibson** (Dharma & Greg) as the notorious Chip Rockefeller, a modeling agent who tries to take Wilma from Fred. ***

Dylan McDermot (Home for the Holidays) thinks employee **Matthew Perry** (Friends) is Gay inn the romantic comedy *Three To Tango*, opening this Spring. Perry allows the charade because he's really in love with his boss' mistress played by **Neve Campbell**. To his disappointment, Perry pulls it off so well, the object of his affection is also convinced that he's Gay. McDermott's two-timing character wears fine suits by Sulka who once clothed **Cary Grant**. Filming took place in Toronto with additional cast members **Bob Balaban** (Waiting for Guffman), **John C. McGinley** (Johns) and **Oliver Platt** (The Imposters) under the direction of **Damon Santostefano**. McDermott has just been cast opposite **Jim Van Der Beek** (Dawson Creek) in the upcoming film *Texas Rangers*. Now there is the perfect duo for the film version of *The Front Runner*. Anyone want to start a letter writing campaign?

Oscar winning film makers **Rob Epstein** and **Jeffrey Friedman** are making a documentary detailing the experiences of Gay men and women in Nazi occupied Europe called *Pink Triangle*. Chances are likely that the film will be renamed as documentary film makers **Margaret Lazarus** and **Renner Wunderlich** made a film in 1982 called *Pink Triangles.****

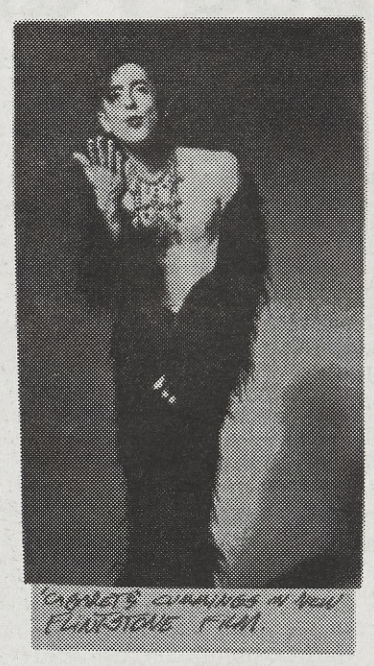
THEATRE - Lisa Diana Shapiro's comedy *Labor Pains* concludes Tuscon's Invisible Theatre's 1998/99 season May 19-June 6. The play tells the story of an Italian Gay man and a straight Jewish woman who raise a child together.*** SF's Theatre Rhinoceros opens **Ricardo Barcho's** play *Fed Up: A Cannibal's Own Story,* May 6-June 5. This cross between Tennessee William's *Suddenly Last Summer* and Shakespeare's *The Tempest,* takes four Gay men on a fantastical journey. **Patti LuPone** joins opera star **Bryn Terfel** in a concert version of **Stephen Sondheim's** *Sweeney Todd* at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall for three nights beginning May 4th. The performance is in celebration of Sondheim's 70th birthday.*** SF's New Conservatory Theatre presents the *Celebrating Women Festival* May 14-Sept 25. The opening night event is a festival benefit performance of **Karen Finley's** *Shut Up and Love Me!* Just in case you forgot, Finley was made famous for losing a National Endowment for the Arts grant when her 1990 performance piece *We Keep Our Victims Ready* was deemed indecent.***

TELEVISION - This month brings the finales to two long running series. May 24th is the series finale to NBC's *Mad About You* under the direction of **Helen Hunt.** The episode was written by **Paul Reiser** and features a look ahead in time when daughter Mabel is grown up and played by **Janeane Garofalo**. The syndicated *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* ends with the conclusion of a four-part story arc on May 29th that includes a metaphysical transformation of Sisko the Emissary and resolutions for Ezri Dax and Worf. On this month's *Star Trek: Voyager* season finale, Seven of Nine (Jeri Ryan) sometimes referred to as Malibu Borgie, is sent back in time to prevent the sabotage of Voyager during it's original launch. Ryan has come a long way since playing a Lesbian soap star married to a Gay man on *Melrose Place.****

First Run features has secured the video release rights to two movies starring *Xena* herself, **Lucy Lawless**. Made much earlier in her career, the actress probably had hoped the films had disappeared, or at least been hauled off and eaten by a Dingo. One is called *Peach* and features the warrior princess in a steamy Lesbian storyline and the other is *A Bitter Song* where Lawless plays a nurse helping a young girl recover in a hospital. *Good day mate, time for yer sponge bath!****

A&E has designated May 31st as the air date for *Dash and Lilly*, featuring **Sam Shepard** as **Dashiell Hammett** and **Judy Davis** as **Lillian Hellman.** Actress **Kathy Bates** (*Primary Colors)* directed this likely Emmy nominee with **Bebe Neuwirth** playing the witty **Dorothy Parker**.***

Twin Peaks creator, **David Lynch** has written, directed and produced a two-hour telefilm for



ABC called *Mulholland Drive* which serves as a pilot for a possible series. Will this one feature such unusual characters as gibberish mouthing dwarfs and cross-dressing FBI agents as his previous series? The new show explores dreams, desires and fears surrounding two women and a mystery in LA. In the cast are former Hollywood musical star **Anne Miller** as Coco, the manager of a deluxe Hollywood apartment building and country crooner **Billy Ray Cyrus** as a seductive pool boy and former Oscar-nominee **Robert Forster.*****

Among all the pilots being shot and considered for Fall placement is one starring **Melissa Etheridge**. The singer will host a reality based series for the women's channel, Lifetime, called *How Could It Happen* which recreates true stories about women who have experienced unbelievable events that have forever changed lives.***

STOP IT, YOU'RE SCARRING ME! - William Shatner is in the May 25th season finale of *3rd Rock from the Sun*. The actor best known for his role on *Star Trek* and an ego as expansive as the solar system will play, what else, the Solomon's extraterrestrial leader, the Big Head.

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City Council Unanimously Votes For Dog Parks in the Sacramento Area

Dog owners were jubilant as they won the final round in a long battle to approve the creation of off leash dog areas within existing parks in the City of Sacramento. During a meeting that packed the council chambers, halls and side rooms, council holdout Jimmy Yee finally gave his yea vote, making the vote unanimous. Yee admitted he had been negative toward the issue, but went on to say he had since learned a lot about dogs and their owners. He believes dog owners and their animals will be conscientious park visitors.

Jeff Dubchansky, general manager of the Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District, said the initial worries over dog fights, park maintenance and liability, and the issue of who will remove dog droppings have been addressed and solutions outlined. In late 1995, the park district approved the Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs' request to build a dog park and after a number of sites were reviewed, Howe Park was chosen. Specific reasons for the choice were given: There are no residences or businesses close by to be impacted; the park's softball facility would provide evening lighting; potable water would be easy to bring to the site; off street, lighted parking is near; trees and pathways already exist and the area has an open visual impact.

Today, Howe About Dogs Park covers _-acre and is one of the better known off leash dog parks. Expansion of the site is presently being considered. In Sacramento, a turfed courtyard area at the Sierra II community center is available 6-8 pm on a sign-in basis. Other facilities for dogs located nearby include Marco Park, a one-acre park located on Sierra Gardens Drive in Roseville and operated by the Roseville Park and Recreation Division; a Lutheran Church in the Pocket area has provided an unimproved fenced dog exercise area. Two are in Davis and one is at B.T. Collins Park in Folsom. Mather Regional Park has been under discussion as a site and the Sunrise Recreation and Park District is considering developing a one-acre site at C-Bar-C Park in Citrus Heights.

A number of previously researched sites were rejected for reasons that included: concerns about other park user's perceived safety; conflicting uses, for example, children's play area or a nearby soccer field close to the proposed site; excessive noise and barking; proximity to neighbors backyards; smell and mess; facility appropriateness; available parking; residents vs non-residents use; and funding their construction and on-going maintenance.

FETCH (Friends Enhancing Their Canine's Health) reports that 38-percent of Sacramentans own a dog. SCOOP (Sacramento Canine Owners for Off-Leash Parks, Inc.) states that the basic rules of dog parks are that all dogs must be visibly licensed, have up-to-date vaccinations, and must be under their owners voice control. Aggressive dogs must be removed from the park immediately. According to SCOOP, the presence of dog park users provides an additional positive use to the park itself. Sacramento area recreation and park agencies have responded to numerous requests for off leash dog exercise areas and have developed fenced facilities. But, over the past five years, site after site was rejected by the City for one reason or another. Some dog parks have been in existence as long as 30 years. A dog park is generally defined as a fenced area, often within a park or other open space, where dogs may run free and off leash for exercise and socialization. Off leash dog park sites throughout California vary in size and design. Sacramento City Code states that all dogs must always be on a leash.

City staff recommends the following rules:

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- Owners must clean up after their dogs.
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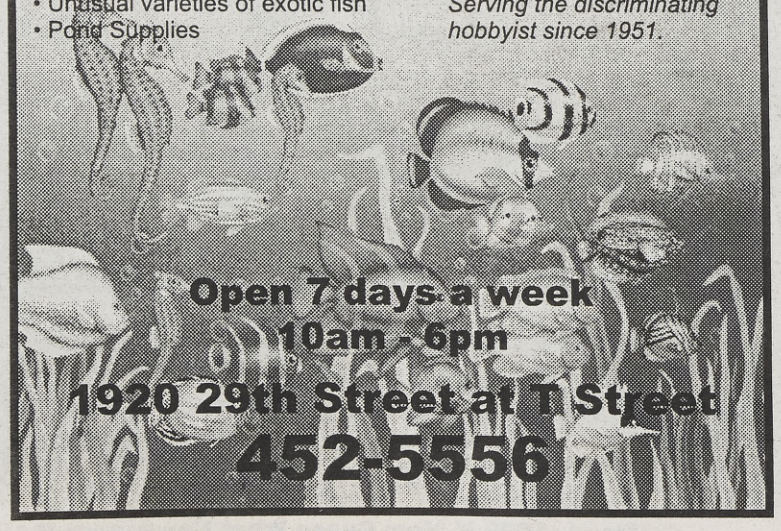

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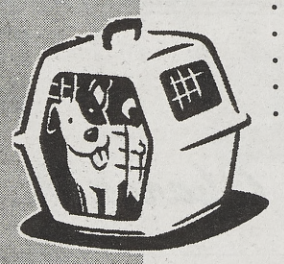

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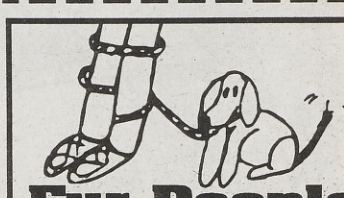

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Footsteps on the Wind

by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

Monica Mancini, PBS/ Warner Records

Picture drifting on a catamaran atop a motionless reef off Florida's sunny south shore, the waters crystal reflection magnifies the coral floors vibrant colors as clear as the sky is blue. It's the stuff dreams and vacation get-aways are made of. The only sounds heard are an occasional pillow breeze that dances between the tracks of **Monica Mancini**, the self titled debut album on PBS/ Warner Records. As you listen to **Mancini** it is definitely clear she has absorbed the musical styles of her father, the incomprable **Henry Mancini**. It is the same but different, the younger **Mancini** has enhanced the trademark sound and marched through the doors of the new adult contemporary generation. **Mancini's** debut album has all the markings of a veteran, it is full of dynamic and sultry vocals that are accentuated by the beautiful sounds of the **Patrick Williams Orchestra**. The albums first track "*Moment To Moment*" gives the listener an excellent insight as to the direction in which the album is headed, it is a musical black-tie affair.

As you listen to the piano "*Two For The Road*" you are drawn like a moth to a flame from the heat of the violin and percussion. "*Dreamsville*" (a song from the Grammy-winning album music from **Peter Gun**) is the top down doing 60 mph on a country road in your CLK. **Monica** has both hands on the wheel and one eye on the rolling hills as co-pilot **Johnny Mathis** carunes along side the flute solo by the multi-talented **Herbert Laws**....critics choice. The melancholy violins on "*Crazy World*" compliment **Mancini's** contemporary sound nicely. "*Anywhere The Heart Goes(Meggie's Theme)*" from the television hit Thornebirds is memorable. Other excellent compositions are "*Whistling Away The Dark*" and the addictive mid-tempo piece "*Charade*", the sassy surprise. The unforgettable orchestration of "*Slow Hot Wind*" compliments Monica's vocal story which ever so graciously preludes the timeless hit "*Moon River*". The curtain closes on "*Music All The Way*", a tune borrowed from daddy, it appears on the album for the first time with lyrics as a tribute from **Monica** to her father. The song is beautiful and touching set to a familiar sound. The **Monica Mancini** album is truly a piece that will be enjoyed for years to come....it's contemporary that is full bodied.

Mind Candy

by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

Like Minds, Concord Records

Gary Burton, vibraphone extraordinaire is once again making musical waves across the silky smooth ocean of jazz. Burton secures the sails as the moonlit stars chart *Like Minds* on a majestic vessel provided by Concord Records Co. The captain has ensured our safe musical passage by utilizing a few of the most celebrated navigators in the recording industry. World renowned artists **Chick Corea, Pat Metheny, Roy**

Haynes, and **Dave Holland** have charted numerous journeys returning to port with musical bounties of headlining proportions, sailing time and time again on the waves of success. "*Question and Answer*" works overtime to please the ear. "*Elucidation*" shows no signs of slowing in momentum as the artists showcase their signature styles in what I describe as jazz-jam, so sweet cavities are inevitable. The collaboration between the composers on "*Windows*" is superb, sophisticated, and unison in delivery. Now, close your eyes and see the sun sinking below the horizon behind the Golden Gate as you motionlessly observe life shuttle the masses, from your grassy knoll. Turn up that tune, "*Futures*", ah yes....that's better. "*Like Minds*" the title track races at your ears in high gear from beginning to end, it's wonderfully memorable because of its perfect instrumental interaction, 5 trade mark signatures comfortable as 1. Well it's not **Garth** but it's as close as a city boy gets to country, "*Country Roads*" is a slow/bass 4 wheel drive down to the fishin' hole kind of tune. Translation (city style): let's jump in the SUV, go over to Sausilito and have dinner, we can take the 'fairy'. **George Gershwin's** "*Soon*" gets a **John Glenn** (they strapped a jazz rocket to its ass) and musically launched that baby. The expectations of such a stellar class of musicians to create something dynamic and memorable must have been a great responsibility, I believe the quality of this project is unprecedented and ranks among the musicians' best work.

Vintage

by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

Warner Bros. Records

A mixture of various rhythms that flow like a warm breeze. That's what you hear as **Marilyn Scotts** *Avenues of Love* fills the air. **Scott's** passion for vintage R&B, jazz traditions, Brazilian rhythms, and whisks of old fashioned pop come together nicely, and that familiarity woven into each note is no coincidence thanks to executive producer **George Duke**. The hands on approach is evident as **Duke's** keyboards provide a beautiful balance for **Marilyn's** Adult Contemporary sound, other collaborations were **Jimmy Haslip** and **Russell Ferrante** (of The Yellow Jackets) complementing the package. Enough fluff, time to move pass go and collect our $200 musical....the slow groove "*Starting To Fall*" personifies love. The revamped "*The Look Of Love*" successfully altered the metronome from bossa nova to a eloquent gospel/blues romance, "*Love Is A Powerful Thing*" bellows the brass with a dash of funk. All tracks (except "*I Like To Dance*" and "*The Look Of Love*") were recorded live, and live *Avenues of Love* is, highly recommended for mature tastes. The entire CD is great!

Muse Touches the Imagination

by Sean P. Hanna
MGW/Staff

Inspiration, love, meaning, truth . . . these are just a few of the feelings rendered by Beth Nielsen Chapman on her new release Beth Nielsen Chapman, Greatest Hits. It was amazing how moved I was, listening to an artist I had never even heard of before.

Being a disc jockey for nearly seven years, and a musician for most of my life, I've been exposed to most every form of music and many artists in each realm. So, when I received the CD from this "mystery artist", I was hesitant in placing it in the player. It sat on the table for days before the 'play' button was actually pressed. And then, I smiled, sighed, and cried.

The music is so beautiful and rich, the production is without flaw, and the lyrics are magical. "Beyond the Blue" opens the album (it is also featured in the recent Kevin Costner movie Message in a Bottle) and it gives you an immediate idea of what you're in for, a journey into the soul. "Life Holds On" is the first song I felt tears on, regardless of the up-tempo beat of the song. She says about the song, "I'd always wanted to write a song about the way the grass can grow up through pavement, the way life holds on."

Beth's lyrics are like listening to a friend or parent tell you such a meaningful story. They're vivid and clear, and they are universal enough that they can be applied to anyone's – and quite possibly everyone's – life.

"Sand and Water" is the most beautiful song in the collection, a song based on the death of her husband. It's probably one of the most inspiring songs I've listened to. It deals with loss, acceptance of the sorrow, and the movement through it to find joy.

Lessons in life, love, loss, and little blessings. All of this from a folk/pop artist that has appeared on movie soundtracks, television shows (like Dawson's Creek), and has been inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. Fans of her music include Bonnie Raitt, Elton John, Willie Nelson and Trisha Yearwood, all of whom have recorded and/or performed her music.

Once in a while, I put a CD into the player and am taken over with all kinds of emotions; it makes me glad that I have music in my life. And Beth Nielsen Chapman's Greatest Hits not only makes me enamoured with music, but with everything and everyone that has touched my life.

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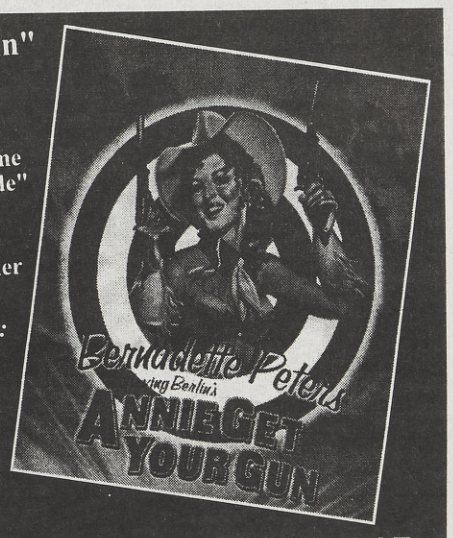

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HIV HOTLINE

On the HIV Front...

by Sonya Cox
MGW/Staff

Health changes, 17 years later...

Australian researchers, who have been monitoring a small group of six individuals infected with HIV for years because they all had the same strain and yet none of them had ever gotten any AIDS symptoms, recently ended their hope of developing a vaccine from the naturally weakened live virus strain. The group contracted HIV via transfusions from one blood donor 17 years ago. Sadly, the donor was diagnosed in February with an AIDS-related infection of the brain and spinal cord, and two of the others now have weakened immune systems, although they have not become sick. The researchers will continue to study the three infected individuals who are still healthy.

FDA approves new protease inhibitor...

The fifth drug to target HIV's protease enzyme was granted marketing authorization last week by the Food and Drug Administration. Agenerase, developed by Vertex and marketed by Glaxo Wellcome, has a slight advantage over other approved protease drugs in that it's taken only twice a day, rather than three times per, but — you knew this was coming — users must consume eight pills of Agenerase at each sitting, compared to two to six when using the other drugs.

Risky business...

Experts say they're baffled as to why so many gay men would choose to return to regularly engaging in unprotected anal sex, known as barebacking. The statistics hadn't been particularly great even in best of times, but enough folks cared enough about themselves and their partners over the past several years that even the 70 percent condom use was holding the AIDS epidemic in check. Now, however, the numbers gleaned from a survey in San Francisco show that fewer than 60 percent are now using a condom every time with every partner, and 68 percent of those who participated in unprotected anal sex with multiple partners said they did not know the HIV status of all their partners. The issue of barebacking is particularly difficult to deal with for those trying to prevent HIV transmission and who fear this latest "trend" could inaccurately convince people that it's now OK to have unprotected sex. Some experts investigating this potentially deadly decision say many young gay men today have never know a person who has died from AIDS. And surveys show that barebacking by those in their 30's and older is a way to celebrate risk. (Right — let's celebrate.)

Births to teen moms drastically declines...

The numbers of Detroit teenagers aged 15 to 19 who gave birth dropped nearly 40 percent between 1991 and 1996. A total of 3,315 babies were born to Detroit girls in 1996, compared to 5,425 births in 1991. Investigators attribute this drop to increased fear of sexually transmitted diseases, educational programs that discourage teen sex, and an invigorated economy which provides teens with jobs after school.

"Piece" of mind...

The National Institutes of Health will allocate $6 million for the creation of a bank to store the brains of people with AIDS who have died. The Manhattan Brain Bank will distribute tissue samples to approved research facilities nationwide. Researchers say that "the HIV neuroscience community has been hampered by inadequate specimens. Brain tissue is crucial to understanding the virus' neurological effects, such as dementia." Preventing brain infections has become a major concern among people with HIV now that many of them are living so much longer.

Staggering numbers in Kenya...

Kenya's Ministry of Health reported this week that 2.4 million Kenyans are infected with HIV and 24,000 have been diagnosed with AIDS. A total of 1 million children in the country are

HIV-positive. As a testimonial to preventative education, the health ministry noted that Kenya now has the highest number of AIDS cases, due partly to the fact that education efforts there slowed when attention was diverted to Nyanza Province, which previously had the highest rate. "Once the awareness campaigns here were stepped down, people forgot the disease was still prevalent and reverted to their old sexual practices."

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of friends lost in May

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In Loving Memory

of friends lost last month

April 1999:
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Mike Amoretti

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory *becomes a treasure*

As long as you are remembered, you live!

To add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column, call 737-0309. If the loss is due to AIDS and you would like info about creating a NAMES Project Quilt memorial panel, call 484-4164.

FAREWELL

MIKE AMORETTI

Memorial Service Thurs May 13

On the afternoon of Friday, April 9, Mike Amoretti, long-time volunteer and supporter of humanitarian organizations throughout the city, was killed by a wrong-way driver on Garden Highway. He was a gentleman of the first order who took each of his friendships seriously.

All who knew him got a great bear-hug and a greeting that made you think he'd been waiting all day just to see you!

His roommate of 6 years, David Baker, says he and Mike would often chat about items in the Sunday morning paper far into the afternoon, analyzing and weighing the effects of people's actions.

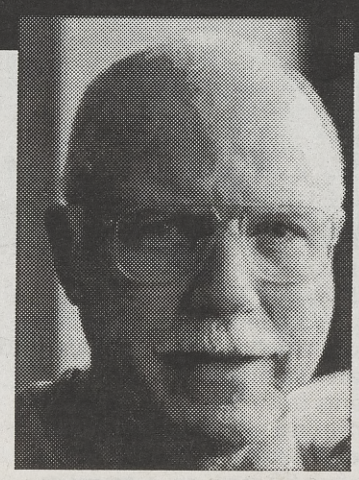
Mike told long-time friend Janet Cornelius how important it was to give back. And "give back" he certainly did, generously donating to numerous organizations, including the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), CapPAC (the Capital Political Action Committee), NOW (the National Organization of Women), WEAVE (Women Escaping a Violent Environment), the Sacramento Zoo, the Sacramento Library, Sunburst Services (outreach pediatric services), KVIE public broadcasting, the Lambda Center, and the Sacramento Men's Chorus. He also supported and lent his time to the Sacramento AIDS Foundation as a Hand-to-Hand volunteer working one-on-one with people with AIDS as they dealt with the myriad issues associated with living and dying with this disease, and for the past four years to the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

AIDS Quilt co-executive director James Ozanich says the Quilt was very dear to Mike's heart. Never once when Mike was asked to volunteer did he say no. Even if he had something else scheduled, he'd simply reschedule his other appointment, without even mentioning he was doing it, so he could help with the Quilt activity instead.

Former co-worker Cheryl Fuller fondly remembers Mike holding her hand as they formed part of the Circle of Love surrounding the Community Center at the recent Holy Union for Ellie Charlton and Jeanne Barnett. But, in a typical show of the respect he had for all those he knew, he attended only after calling to verify that the expression of support was something that Ellie and Jeanne wanted.

Mike was a registered architect for the California Construction Authority, licensed in both California and Texas, where he received his BS and BA in architecture from the University of Texas at Austin. He was a member of both the California Central Valley Chapter and the Sacramento Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

His supervisor, Steve Lucas, says Mike was a true 'resource' person. Mike was a professional asset to the organization, says Lucas, and personally was a very good friend to me and to everyone here. The loss to all of us is twofold -- professional and personal.



Mike Amoretti

Mike Amoretti will be missed by all who knew him.

At 7 pm on May 13, a memorial celebration is planned at the "Club House" near the north grandstand of the race track at Cal Expo. There will be no charge for parking in Lot D. Bring a memory to share. (For more info: 737-0309.)

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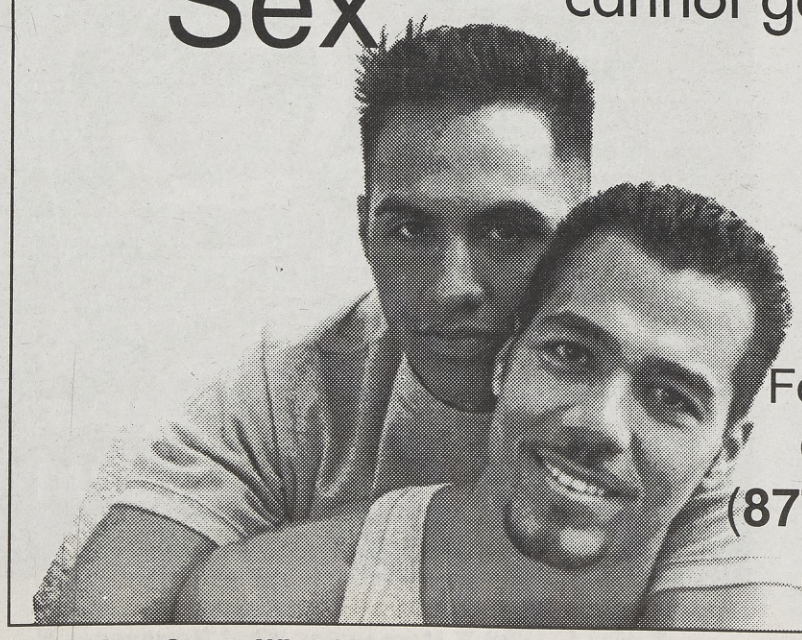

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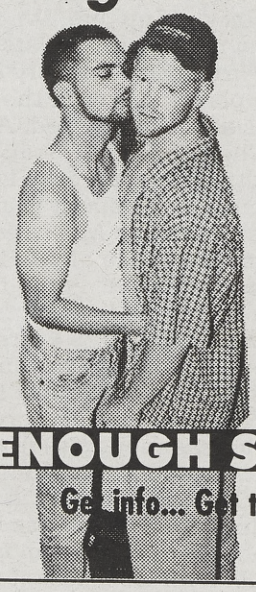

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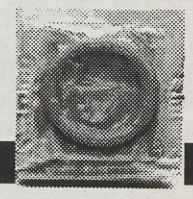

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When Nothing Is Something

Lesbians Surviving Breast Cancer

By Ali Bay

SACRAMENTO - For years Linda would religiously go for her annual mammogram. And for years they all came back negative.

So when her partner Sharon discovered a lump in Linda's breast, they both had a feeling it was probably nothing to worry about. But Sharon's professional expertise as a nurse practitioner kicked into high gear. She encouraged Linda to go to a doctor immediately.

The doctor reinforced their original feelings. The lump didn't show up on the mammogram. Yes, it's probably nothing... but just to be safe...

Linda went in for a biopsy. Two out of the three samples indicated the lump was cancerous. Within days the lump and part of Linda's lymph node was removed. Shortly after she was undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

"After they cut you, burn you and poison you, hopefully you'll make it," says Linda Kingsley, 45. "But I had a pretty positive attitude throughout the whole thing."

Kingsley will carry that same optimism with her and help spread it to others when she steps away from the Capitol on May 8 and joins the 1999 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure. She will wear a pink hat that proudly identifies her as a survivor.

"My mission was to heal, to get through the cancer and do it in a healthy way," says Kingsley, who was diagnosed just three years ago. "I was really able to focus on healing. I was really fortunate."

Behind Kingsley's positive attitude was the strength and support she received from her partner, Sharon Liberatore.

"She realized I was having a difficult time going through this," says Kingsley, who was able to stay home from work to concentrate on healing. "It brought us closer together, definitely."

Now Kingsley is looking and feeling great and for the second year in a row will join thousands of other runners and walkers in the 3rd Annual Race for the Cure in Sacramento on the Saturday before Mother's Day. The race is a national series of 5 km runs and fitness walks benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Races held in 99 U.S. cities this year will attract about 600,000 participants to raise money for breast cancer research, education, treatment and screening.

Last year's 4,000 Sacramento participants raised about $160,000, 75 percent of which went to local organizations that provide evaluation and treatment services. Race organizers expect to have more than 5,000 runners and walkers for the upcoming local event.

Linda Kingsley at home in Sacramento, with her dog, "Max" Kingsley.

Breast cancer is the leading killer of women between the ages of 35 and 54. Nearly 44,000 women and 300 men in the United States die each year from the disease. In 1999, an estimated 180,200 women and 1,400 men will be diagnosed - and 75 percent of them will have no known risk factors.

Lesbians are at an even higher risk of getting breast, cervical and ovarian cancers because they are less likely to have children by the age of 30, if at all, according to the Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer in Washington, DC. In addition, they do not seek health care as often because of the awkwardness of coming out to health care providers and they are less likely to visit a doctor for routine gynecological services such as birth control and pre-natal care. Consequently, lesbians are less likely to have the cancer detected in its early stages.

While Kingsley has never hesitated to seek medical attention, she has no children and used to drink, both of which could have increased her risk of getting the disease. For preventative measures, Kingsley is quick to encourage lesbians and all women to do self breast exams.

"A lot of women have false ideas that if the mammogram comes back negative, they're OK." The opposite is true in some cases, just as it was for Kingsley. "A lot of us don't do self exams, which I think is sometimes the best way to find things," she says.

Kingsley suggests women have all lumps or changes checked out by doctors, and recommends women take charge and be assertive, and never take "well, it's probably nothing..." for an answer.

"If you find something and it feels different than anything else you've felt before, then you need to go in and insist on having it looked at," says Kingsley.

Sacramento's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure is on Saturday, May 8. The race starts at 8 a.m. from the State Capitol. For more information or to order a registration form, call (916) 492-6474. Participants can also get registration information on the organization's website (www.komen-sac.org). For more information regarding breast health or breast cancer, call 1-800-I'M AWARE. The Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer can be reached at (202) 332-5536.

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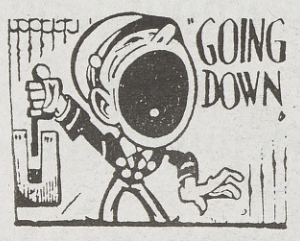

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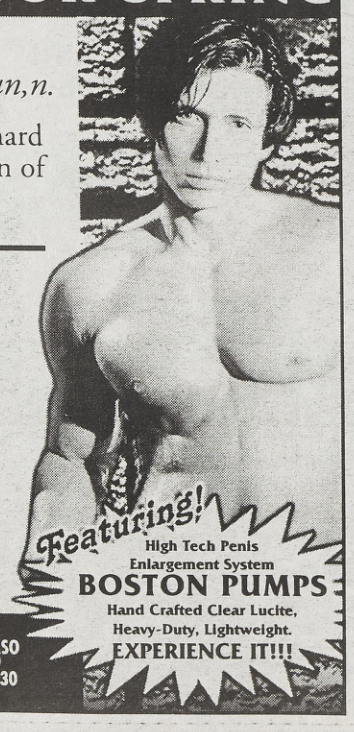

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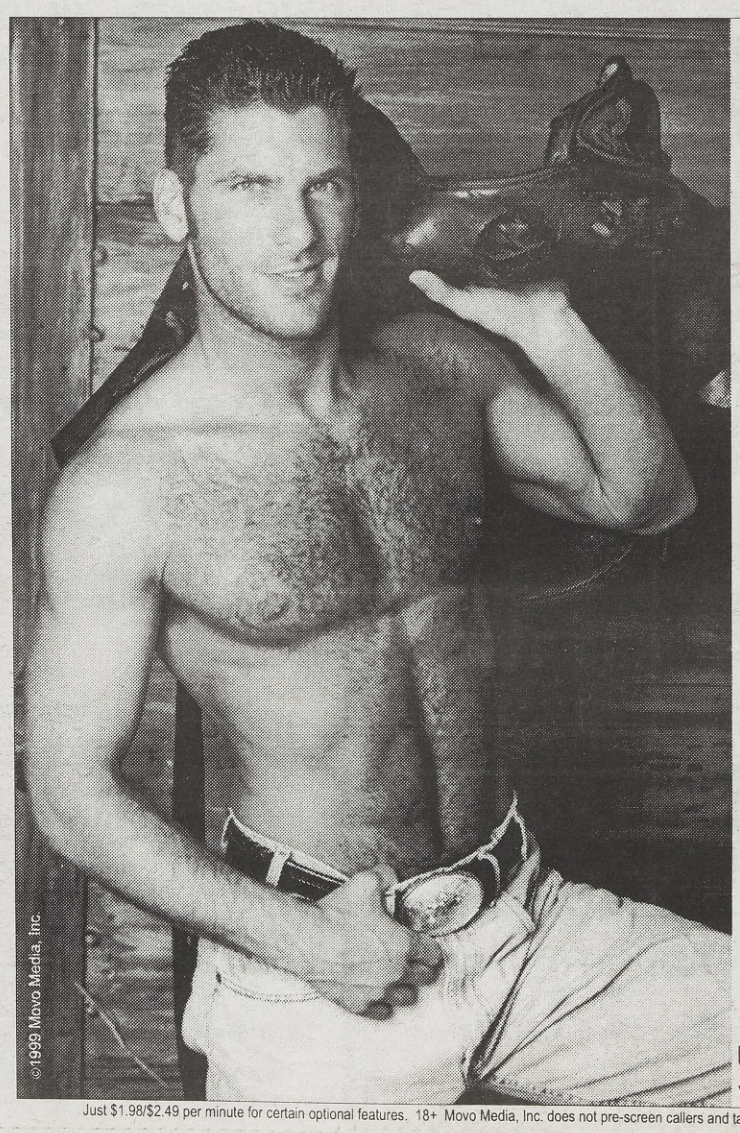

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MAY –

American Lung Association's "Clean Air Month"

1 Saturday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, East side of Guy West Bridge (by CSUS), 9am, 974-8199

FARMERS MARKET-SUNRISE MALL, 8am-12pm, behind Sears

BEING GAY TODAY, 6am, Channel 17 or 73

EDGEWATER RESORT, RV Friends Rally, 6420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, 800-396-6224

GREG OTTO, TONY CAMIN, Laughs Unlimited, Old Sac, 446-5905

PET ADOPTATHON 1999, SSPCA, Sacramento City Animal Care Services, Sac County Animal Care & Regulation, CSUS, 11am-4pm

AN EVENING OF 1 ACTS PLAYS, Lambda Players, 4/30-5/22, Geery Theatre, 2130 L St, 484-4742

THE LEGEND RETURNS, opera spoof, May 1-16, Josie's Cabaret , 3583 16th St, SF, 415/861-7933

"INHERIT THE WIND", ARC Theatre, May 1-2, 484-8234, 484-8433

2 Sunday

FARMERS MARKET-CAPITOL CITY FREEWAY, 8am-12pm, 8th & W St., under Capitol City Freeway

S.F. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, Cinco de Mayo, Mission District, 415-826-1401

OLD SACRAMENTO, Waterfront Artfest, 558-3912

EBONY ARCHIVES READING GROUP, 4pm, Open Book, 910 21st, 498-1004.

NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK, Sac Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2nd – 8th.

DIANE PATTERSON, CASEY NEILL TRIO, 3pm, 122 B Street, Davis, 530/753-6380

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA , noon-6pm, Southside Park, 452-4190

3 Monday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

MEN'S DISCUSSION SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

M.C.C. CHRISTIAN SERVICES, 7pm, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

CARES EVENING CLINIC, 6pm

HIV+ PARENTS & THEIR CHILDREN, 4-5:30pm, 6007 Folsom Blvd., Ste 200, 444-9796

MONDAY SUPPORT GROUP, Sacramento Aids Foundation, 448-2437

4 Tuesday

FARMERS MARKET-COUNTRY CLUB CENTRE, 8-11:30am, El Camino & Watt, in front of Office Depot

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES – gay & lesbian square dancing at Jefferson Elementary School, 2001 Pebblewood Drive, 6:30-8:30, contact George 929-8697, capcitysqs@aol.com

M.C.C. CHRISTIAN SERVICES, 11am, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

S.F. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, Youth Arts Festival, 415-759-2916

ART THERAPY FOR HIV+ CHILDREN, 10:30am-12:30pm, UCDMC Glass Rock Bldg, Rm 7116, 368-3082

5 Wednesday

French clarinet virtuoso Romain Guyot, praised by The Washington Post for "his astonishing technical artistry and powers of expression" as well as "a control few wind players can match," will perform Friday, 8 am, May 7 at Kleiber Hall, on the Scampus of UC Davis. Info: (530) 752-1915.

CINCO de MAYO!

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

S.F. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, Youth Arts Festival, 415-759-2916

WEDNESDAY EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm. Open Book, 910 21st, 498-1004

DOS DE MAYO CELEBRATION, David Berkley's, Pavilions, 929-4422

GIRLS NIGHT OUT, Diane Nichols, Robin Cee, Sheila Gay, Laughs Unlimited, Old Sac May 5-9, 446-5905

6 Thursday

BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 2:30pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

SUPPORT GROUP for those w/HIV, 452-4224

C.O.D.A., Lambda Center, 7:30pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

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SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, Mercy General Hospital, 453-4753

SANGRE de MAIZ: BULLET RITUAL IN CHIAPAS, Playwrights Theartre, CSUS, May 6-16, 278-6604

FABULOUS 40'S, Sacramento Ballet, May 6-8, 7pm, Sacramento Theatre Company, 1419 H St, 443-6722, 552-5800

FED UP: A CANNIBAL'S OWN STORY, May 6-June 6, Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St, SF, 415/861-5079

SACRAMENTO COUNTY FAIR, 10am-10pm Th-Sat, 10am-7:30pm Sun, 263-2975

"DE'ANNA THE SIREN OF SLEEP", Hypnotist, Sac County Fair, May 6-7, 4:30 & 6:30pm, May 8-9, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30pm, 263-2975

SACRAMENTO BUILDERS EXCHANGE CONSTURCTION CONTEST, Sac County Fair, May 6-7, 10am, 263-2975

"SPRING CONCERTO CONCERT", ARC Symphonic Band, 8pm, ARC Theartre, 484-8368

7 Friday

BEING GAY TODAY, 2pm, Channels 17 or 73

GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185

S.F. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, Youth Arts Festival, 415-759-2916

EDGEWATER RESORT, Wild Women's Weekend VI, 6420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, 800-396-6224

SONiA of disappear fear, YWCA Benefit, 916/441-2773.

JAZZ FESTIVAL, Lake Tahoe, Westshore, Homewood Mountain Resort, 7th – 9th, 800/824-6348.

INGA MUSCIA, author of Cunt: A Declaration of Independence, Sister Spit, Lioness Books, 7pm, 442-4657

SACRAMENTO/BLACK ART OF DANCE, "For Colored Girls Who Have considered Dancing the Rainbow", May 7th & 8th, CSUS Dancespace, 7pm,278-5036

MYST ON THE MOUNTAIN, Karen Rader & William Irish, Celtic lore & song, Luna's, 7:30pm,922-9774

ROMAIN GUYOT, Clarinetist, 8pm, UCD, Kleiber Hall, 530/752-1915

RUTH ROSENBERG DANCE ENSEMBLE, *Dance Out Loud*, May 7-15, 24th Street Theatre, 2791 24th St, 457-7733

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES, ARC Theatre, May 7-8, 8pm, 484-8433

8 Saturday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, East side of Guy West Bridge (by CSUS), 9am, 974-8199

FARMERS MARKET-SUNRISE MALL, 8am-12pm, behind Sears

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LAVENDER CIRCLE, Lesbian Discussion Group in Redding, 530-243-3891

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VOLUNTEER CENTER of EL DORADO, 2ND Annual Human Race, interested participants contact the

El Dorado Women's Center 939-1535

MUSIC ON THE GREEN, Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, 530/823-6683

PAWS SPRING OPEN HOUSE, noon-3pm, Galt, 209/745-PAWS

BREAKFAST WITH THE ARTS, "It Takes A Community", E.M. Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street, 9:30-11:30am, 456-4930

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION RACE FOR THE CURE, State Capitol, 8am, 492-6474, www.komen-sac.org

WILD MANGO, 8pm, Varsity Theatre, Davis, 530/752-1915

CANINE CRAZE, Dog Show, BBQ lunch, 8am-1pm, Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue, 485-5322

SECOND SATURDAY ARTIST RECEPTION, Matthew Whitley, Black and White Photography, 6-9pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

SYMBOLS OF LIFE, Susanne George, Second Saturday, WEAVE Works, 6-9pm, 919 20th St

9 Sunday

MOTHER'S DAY!

FARMERS MARKET-CAPITOL CITY FREEWAY, 8am-12pm, 8th & W St., under Capitol City Freeway

EDGEWATER RESORT, Wild Women's Weekend VI, 6420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, 800-396-6224

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT & TEA, Townsend Opera Players, 2pm,Little Opera Hall, 611 H St, Modesto

10 Monday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

MEN'S DISCUSSION SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

M.C.C. CHRISTIAN SERVICES, 7pm, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB, 6:30pm, Open Book, 910 21st, 498-1004

MONDAY SUPPORT GROUP, SAF, 448-2437

11 Tuesday

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK MEETING, 7pm, Location Changes, 481-5487

FARMERS MARKET-COUNTRY CLUB CENTRE, 8-11:30am, El Camino & Watt, in front of Office Depot

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M.C.C. CHRISTIAN SERVICES, 11am, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

"THE MYSTICAL ARTS OF TIBET: SACRED MUSIC SACRED DANCE", Freeborn Hall, UCDavis, 8pm

YOLO PFLAG, Saint John's United Church of Christ, 434 Cleveland Street, Woodland, 7pm

ART THERAPY FOR HIV+ CHILDREN, 10:30am-12:30pm, UCDMC, 368-3082

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK, St. Francis Social Hall, 7pm, 966-7635

PIONEER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, "The Current Struggle – In Legislature and the Church", Scott Anderson from Council of Churches, 7pm, 2700 L St, 451-5487

12 Wednesday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC VALLEY LEATHERMEN GENERAL MEETING, Lambda Community Center – 920 20th St.,

Ste. 117, 7pm

WELLSPRING WOMEN'S CENTER, Golf Tournament, Teal Bend Golf Club, 1pm, 454-9688

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, 23rd Annual Clean Air Awards Luncheon, Radisson Hotel,

444-5864

WEDNESDAY EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st, 498-1004

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN, author, Freeborn Hall, UCDavis, 8pm

TIM BEDORE, JIM FARRELL, Laughs Unlimited, Old Sac, May 12-16, 446-5905

GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE '99, Sac Convention Center, May 12-14,363-5000x357

ARC ORCHESTRA POPS CONCERT, ARC Theatre, 8pm, 484-8433

13 Thursday

Fed Up: A Cannibal's Own Story in S.F.

A burlesque, a love story and an exorcism in two acts. 4 Black & Brown Brothas plus 1 Dead White Writer and an ancient Colored Woman Witch are the characters in Fed Up: A Cannibal's Own Story by Ricardo A. Bracho at Theatre Rhinoceros in the Bay Area.

BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 2:30pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

SUPPORT GROUP for those w/HIV, 452-4224

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ARC JAZZ BAND AND JAZZ COMBO, ARC Theatre, 8pm, 484-8549

14 Friday

BEING GAY TODAY, 2pm, Channels 17 or 73

GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185

CELEBRATING WOMEN FESTIVAL, *Shut Up and Love Me!*, Karen Finley, 8pm, May 14-15, New Conservatory Theartre Center, 25 Van Ness Ave, SF, 415/861- 8972

15 Saturday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, East side of Guy West Bridge (by CSUS), 9am, 974-8199

FARMERS MARKET-SUNRISE MALL, 8am-12pm, behind Sears

BEING GAY TODAY, 6am, Channel 17 or 73

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW: The Empire Strikes Back!, 11pm, Phoenix Theatre, 201 Washington Street (at Keller St), Petaluma, 707/762-2457 CREW, Aquatic Center, Lake Natomas, Jim, 481-7618

PACIFIC COAST ROWING REGATTA, Aquatic Center, Lake Natomas, 916/985-7239

LIBERACE PLAY-A-LIKE COMPETITION, Las Vegas, NV, 702/798-5595 x20

ARMED FORCES DAY

GSGRA-CAPITOL CROSSROADS, Country BBQ & Hoedown, Double B Ranch, Thronton,CA, 3pm-Midnight, 916/978-4040

16 Sunday

FARMERS MARKET-CAPITOL CITY FREEWAY, 8am-12pm, 8th & W St., under Capitol City Freeway

S.F. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, S.F. Eazminer Bay to Breakers Footrace, the Embarcadero to the Great Highway, 8am, 415-777-7770

EBONY ARCHIVES READING GROUP, 4pm, Open Book, 498-1004

JON NAKAMATSU, pianist, Freeborn Hall, UCDavis, 7pm

ARC CONCERT BAND, "POPSICLE CONCERT", 3pm, ARC Theatre, 484-8549

MIKE FARRELL of M*A*S*H fame, speaking on Human Rights and Capital Punishment, 6pm, Sanctuary of St. Mark's Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Wy, 457/3337, 483-7848

EVENTS MASTER CALENDAR

Lambda Pennies Drive, 442-0185	Ends May 30, 1999
CAP/PAC Annual Dinner, 736-2722	June, 1999
Davis Gay Pride Day	June 6, 1999
W. Hollywood G & L Pride Festival, 323-969-8302	June 13, 1999
SAF Enchanted Evening	June 26, 1999
Sacramento G/L Freedom Fair, 863-3018	June, 1999
Gay/Lesbian Pride Month	June, 1999
SAF SAC Light Opera Presents the SAC Music Circus	July, 1999
San Diego G/L Pride Celebration	July, 1999
SAC LG Boat Parade	August, 1999
Sierra Stampede, 451-9439	August 20-22, 1999
SAF The Grand Gatsby, 448-2437x228	August 21, 1999
Sac Rainbow Festival	September, 1999
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247	September, 1999
SAF AIDS Walk, 448-2437 Ext 228	September, 1999
Chico Freedom Festival, 893-3336	September, 1999
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354	October, 1999
S.F. LGBT Pride Celebration, 415-467-3354	October, 1999
Coming Out Day	October 11, 1999
Sacramento Intl. Film Festival, 558-6598	October, 1999
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October, 1999
MGW Newspaper 21st Anniversary	November, 1999
Celebration: Harvey Milk & George Moscone's Lives	November 27, 1999
SAC Domestic Partners Law Anniversary 1992	November 16, 1999
World AIDS Day	December 1, 1999
SAF The Winter Concert	December 5, 1999
SAF Let The Miracles Begin	December 6, 1999
Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama, 448-AIDS	?

THEATRE/DANCE

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE THEATRE, Inherit the Wind, Apr 23-May 2; Ants-hillvania, April & May; Info: 916-484-8234

CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Of Pipes and Dreams, May 22, 7:30pm; Sac Men's Chorus, Dec. 18-20 (at the First United Methodist Church, 21st & J); Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., 929-6655

CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE, Moon Over Buffalo, Apr 23-May 29; 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

EAGLE THEATRE, The Pirates of Penzance, Apr 30-Jun 5; Nunsense, Jun 25-Jul 31; 925 Front St., Old Sac, 207-1226

LAMBDA PLAYERS, An Evening of One Acts, Apr 30-May 22; The Geery Theatre, 484-4742

MONTCLAIR WOMEN'S CULTURAL ARTS CLUB, Ulali, May 14-15, 7:30pm; Ferron, Jun 12, 7:30pm; Alix Dobkin & Copper Wimmin, Jul 17, 7:30pm; 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, 510-339-1832

RIVER STAGE, Waiting For Summer, Jul 10; 8401 Center Parkway, 688-7364

SACRAMENTO CITY ACTOR'S THEATRE, Lend Me A Tenor, Apr 23-May 22; 3835 Freeport Blvd., 558-2228

SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA, Miss Saigon, May 13-Jun 5 Community Center Theater; 446-5880,ext 124

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, Flashpoint Stonewall, Jun 11-12, 8pm; First United Methodist Church, 21 & J St., 484-5789

SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY, Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years, Feb 23-May 2; 1419 H St, 446-7501, ext 109

THEATRE RHINOCEROS, Fed Up: A Cannibal's Own Story, May 6-Jun 5; 2926 16th St., SF, 415-861-5079

UC DAVIS PRESENTS, Doris Kearns Goodwin, May 12, 8pm; Freeborn Hall UC Davis Campus, 530-752-1915

WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE -A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, Apr 9-May 1; The Foreigner, May 21-Jun 21; 340 2nd St., Woodland, 530-666-9617

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ART GALLERIES

ADAC (The Art Director and Artists Club of Sac), Envision, Convention Center and the Crest Theatre, May 20-22, 731-8802.

THE ART FOUNDRY GALLERY, exhibition by artists commissioned to create art for Sacramento Federal Courthouse, thru May 29, 1021 R St.

BARTON GALLERY, Paul Guyer, Cityscapes, thru May 4, 1723 I St, 443-4025

BIG ART GALLERY, "Train Wreck", paintings by high school senior Eric Tscheu, May 4-June 4, reception May 8, 7-9pm, 1928 L St, 446-2740

CA. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, The Grand Design: The Art of the Victoria & Albert Museum, thru May 9; Francis Bacon Retrospective, June 13-August; 34th Ave. & Clement St., SF, 415-863-3330

CHROMA GALLERY, "Sacatomato," original oil by Laurie Peters, reception May 14, 6-9pm (benefits Wellspring Women's Center); Second Sat. reception May 8, 6-9pm, "American River Parkway Scenes", a benefit show for the County Department of Regional

Parks, Recreation and Open Space, opening reception May 8, 6-9pm, through June 6, 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., 966-6020

FINE ARTS MUSEUMS of SAN FRANCISCO, The Art of the Victoria and Albert Museum, thru May 9 and Contemporary American Artists Books of Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts thru May 16, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Golden Gate Park; Out of Bounds and Impressionists in Winter: Effets de Neige, thru May 2,

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; The Art of Craft: Contemporary Works from the Saxe Collection, June 26-October; de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, S.F.

GALLERY 8, Paintings by Christine Hodgins, May 8-June 5, reception May 8, 6-9pm, 2906 Franklin Blvd., 456-4278

MATRIX GALLERY, At Motherís Knee features works by Julie Alvarado, Cheryl Coon, Tracy Ginsberg, Constance Wells, May 5-28, Second Sat. Reception May 8, 7-10pm; 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118

M.H. de YOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM, Selections from the Anderson Graphic Arts Collection: Robert Motherwell's A la Pintura, thru Apr 25; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Visual Arts Exhibitions, Out of Bounds: Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island, The Greeting Gallery, Microminiatures from Armenia thru May 2 at the de Young; Impressionists in Winter: Effets de Neige, thru May 2 at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; Speaking in Tongues: A look at the Language of Display, thru May 2; A Grand Design: The Art of the Victoria and Albert Museum, thru May 9; Contemporary American Artists Books from the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, thru May 16; 75 Tea Garden Dr. SF, 415-750-3614

MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY, Bella Feldman, sculpture, Kent Lacin, photography, Ann Harrold Taylor, paintings, thru May 15, closing reception May 8, Anne Gregory, watercolors, Kate Monson, paintings, Galelyn Williams, assemblage, May 20-July 3, reception June 12,

1616 Del Paso Blvd., Ste 3, 929-7896

PARHAM GALLERY, Ceramic Teapots of Jilda Schwartz, thru Apr 18; Whimsical Tea Pot Show, May 1-June 1; 2847 S. Armacost Ave., Los Angeles, 310/479-5603

SF MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, Archigram: Experimental Architecture 1961-1974, thru Jun 15; Bold Icons and Enigmatic designs by Mark Fox ñ thru Jun 1; The Elise S. Haas Collection: Matisse and Other Modern Masters, thru Jul 5; Kerry James Marshall: Mementos-New Work, thru May 2; The 1998 SECA Art Award, thru May 2; Looking at Ourselves: Works by Women Artists in the Logan Collection, thru May 16; Inside/Out: New Chinese Art, thru Jun1; Glen McKay: Altered States - Light Projections 1966-1999, thru Jun 1; Mark Fox: Selections from the Permanent Collection of Architecture and Design, thru Jun 15; Daido Moriyama, stray dog, May 14-Aug 3;151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4170

SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY, Nectar, Sheldon Greenberg, Oil on Panel, A Dog's Life, Gary Dinnen, Ceramics, May 6-29, reception May 8, 6-9pm, 2131 Northrop Ave, 920-4547

STILL LIFE GALLERY & GIFTS, Silvia Trujillo and Lynn Ridgeway thru May 7; Arthur Miller mixed media, Dianne Rosner whimsical paper mache, Michael McFarland mythical portraits, through June 11, second Saturday May 8, 6-9pm; 2231 J St., 446-6786

UCD, Jan Garrison and Laura Reyes, mixed media, thru May 14, Craft Center Gallery; Selections from the collection of women printmakers, Apr 12-June11, Entry Gallery; Childrenís Costumes from Around the World, Apr 18-May 21, location TBA; Juried Student Show, Apr 26-May 21, Memorial Union Art Gallery, 752-2222.

VIEWPOINT GALLERY, Fine art prints from photographers of note to be auctioned, Apr 16-May 22, reception May 8, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341.

WILD ORDCHID, art'n'gallery, Rae Jessica Rodriguez, "A Chicana's Passion", through May 5, 485-9601

WISE FOOL COMMUNITY ARTS, Wise Fool's 10th Anniversary Celebration, Apr 23-25, 3rd Wave Dance Studio, S.F., The 5th Annual In the Street S.F. Street TheatreFestival, Jun 4 on Steiner at Duboce Park & Jun 5-6 12-6 pm; 500 block of Ellis St, S.F., 415-905-5958

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